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ARCHBISHOP RECEIVES MARIANIST'S VOWS AT JUBILEE



Archbishop James R. Knox, D.D., J.C.D., delivering a homily before the profession of perpetual vows by Bro. Henry Sowa, S.M.

His Grace, The Most Rev. James R. Knox, D.D., J.C.D., Archbishop of Melbourne, received the Perpetual Vows of Bro. Henry Sowa, S.M. (Marianist), during a concelebration Mass on Monday, October 2.

The event, marking the 150th Anniversary of the Society of Mary's Foundation, took place at 6-30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Altona, one of the parishes supporting St. Paul's Regional College, run by the Marianists.

Bro. Sowa, the second Marianist to profess final vows in Australia, is originally from Cleveland, Ohio (USA). He came to this country eight months ago. Among the almost 700 persons at the Jubilee Celebration were priests and religious from all parts of Melbourne and many priests, students and friends associated with the Marianists through St. Paul's College. Eight of the Altona Shire Councillors were also in attendance.

Concelebrating the Mass with Archbishop Knox were three priests of the St. Paul's College region and the chaplain of the school. They were Fr. Leo Curren, P.P. Newport, Fr. James Kierce, P.P. Altona North, Fr. Phillip Smith, P.P. Spotswood, and Fr. Daniel Winters, S.M. Msgr. James Murray acted as Master of Ceremonies and Fr. Michael Kelleher assisted.

Many students of St. Paul's contributed to the impressive ceremonies. Dale Ford played the organ for a choir of 16 students which led the congregational singing. Thomas Portelli and Adrian Doherty, also students of the college, accompanied the singing with trumpets.

Shane Crerar, Patrick McGowan, Michael McConville, Michael Jury, Clyde Davenport and Christopher Beven assisted at the altar as servers.

During the Mass, Mr. Clarence Bravo, president of the Parents and Friends' Association, Mrs. Mary Michael, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, Sr. M. Romuald, head mistress of Mt. St. Joseph Girls' College, and Bro. William Callahan, head master of St. Paul's College and director of the first Marianist Community in Australia, and two students formed an Offertory Procession.

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CONCERN OVER ARTS COUNCIL

Cr. P. A. Burns has voiced his concern about the Altona Arts Council.

He told the full meeting of the Altona Shire Council that when he had taken over the cultural activities portfolio he had found that the Arts Council was meeting without a constitution.

He said there were great difficulties associated with this.

As the councillor with the cultural portfolio he had to present the Art Council's minutes to the shire council.

The Arts Council, he said, was set up as a sub-committee of the shire council.

He said the matter was discovered when he chaired a meeting of the Arts Council.

When it was discovered, he said, he formed a committee of five members.

This committee, said Cr. Burns, drafted up a set of standing orders on which the Arts Council could work until it got its own constitution.

ALTONA TO ENTER MOOMBA FLOAT?

Altona may again enter a float in the Moomba Parade.

Shire president, Cr. H. W. Lee, has been asked by the director of Moomba, Mr. Don Ingersole, if the shire could enter a float as it did last year.

Cr. Lee has asked Cr. P. A. Burns to examine the possibility of an Altona float.

Cr. Burns is the holder of the council's cultural affairs portfolio.

M.H.R. TO VISIT ALTONA

Mr. Merv Lee, M.H.R. for Lalor, has been granted use of the committee room at the Homestead, 128 Queen-st., Altona (opposite the Altona Public Library) at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 10, when constituents may interview him that day.

Air Polluters Not Named

A move to publicly name the Altona industries accused of polluting the air has been defeated in the Altona Shire Council.

The move was made by Cr. S. G. McIntosh, who made a determined bid to get the council to insert the names of the companies in the councils agenda paper.

This agenda paper is public. Copies are distributed to the Press and to the public sitting in the gallery of the council chamber.

The move was defeated because councillors were concerned of the legal problems of saying in print that certain companies had been named in air pollution complaints.

They felt that it would be difficult and possibly libellous to name the companies when no court action had been taken.

Cr. McIntosh raised the issue when the report of the senior health inspector was tabled.

The report said—Fourteen complaints have been received since my last report. These are as follows—

Seven regarding deposits of black dust;

One regarding deposits of stone dust; and

Six regarding offensive odours.

Brief details of these are outlined below. More details are in the file tabled.

(a) Deposits of black dust.—These complaints originated from residents in Altona North. Probable source of these complaints notified. Investigation of these are as yet uncompleted.

(b) Deposits of stone dust.—The source is known. However, further works are needed to eliminate the possibility of recurrence. Company has been notified. Uncompleted.

(c) Offensive odour, Altona West.

Six complaints. Source of odours has been satisfactorily identified in all but one of the complaints. Company has been notified and it is taking steps to eliminate the nuisance.

Making his own report, Cr. D. K. Grant, who has charge of the air pollution portfolio, said that one company had been reluctant to reply to complaints, but he understood that this "may be fixed."

Cr. McIntosh: "Would you care to name the company?"

Cr. Grant: "No, not at this stage."

Cr. McIntosh: "Have you been given any reason for their non-co-operation?"

Cr. Grant: "I don't think they are not co-operating. I think they are slow to reply."

Later in the evening, Cr. McIntosh again raised the matter in "Comments."

He moved that the council name on its agenda any industry that had caused an air pollution nuisance.

At first there was no seconder, then after a pause, Cr. A. W. Bond said he would second the motion.

Cr. J. J. Ginifer said: "What do you do about industries outside the shire which cause nuisances inside the shire?"

Cr. McIntosh said he would

agree to incorporate that.

Cr. McIntosh said: "We have noticed on our agendas from time to time complaints about the local bus company, and court cases against shops. Why are not industries named?"

Cr. G. den Dulk said: "I voice opposition. I believe that if we want to create good public relations we should not do it."

Sometimes we have been wrong. We have had to go to other industries to get the right offender.

Look at court cases. People are not convicted in some of them, but because they are named their reputations are spoiled all their lives.

A butcher who is accused of adulterated meat has his business harmed for a long time.

I feel strongly about this. How can you put down the names before you are fully convinced?"

The president, Cr. H. W. Lee, said: "I am going to oppose it."

I have felt exasperated like Cr. McIntosh, but if the companies names were later found not to be the guilty parties there might be grounds for legal action.

What I do believe is that council should have a right to know of these reports, but on a confidential basis.

If we do decide to prosecute, it can be made public then."

Cr. W. L. J. Crofts said: "When they are found guilty they should be named."

Cr. McIntosh said he did not agree with the arguments.

He said that the need for accuracy—one hundred per cent. accuracy—would keep the health officer on his toes.

The vote was taken and only Crs. McIntosh and Bond voted for the motion.

All the other councillors voted against it.

SHIRE COUNCIL HONOURS PARTICIPANTS IN ALTONA'S PREMIERSHIP TEAMS



Some of the proud parents, officials and coaches who attended the last Altona Shire Council meeting stand at the rear of the players from three teams who were invited to the meeting to receive the council's congratulations on winning premiership flags in their chosen sport. The girls in front are from the ladies hockey team, behind them are junior tennis players and seated at the rear members of the successful junior hockey team.

EDITORIAL

ALTONA HOSPITAL

The first purpose of a hospital is to care for people.

The main function of a hospital administration is the provision of facilities and domestic and nursing staff with the same aim. Other things we insist are but incidental.

Truly cost is a burdensome factor.

But the hospital and the Hospital and Charities Commission have but one criterion. Not what will be cost, but is it necessary in a hospital of this type?

So through the years as the needs have arisen appliances and equipment have been added to maintain and improve the efficiency of the hospital.

Rising costs have placed an onerous load on hospital and patients alike.

It is satisfactory that the cost of patient treatment in Altona Hospital is low in relation to that of similar hospitals.

The increase in the daily bed average shows that the hospital is indeed fulfilling its first purpose—caring for people.

On behalf of the people of Altona we express our appreciation and thanks to the Altona Hospital, its Matron and Staff and to the Management Committee.

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cession to bring to the sanction the bread and wine to be consecrated.

Branch 80 of the Knights of the Southern Cross formed a guard of honour before and after the Mass.

Following the celebration of Mass at St. Mary's, a buffet tea was held in the Civic Hall.

Prior to and during the tea, folk had opportunity to meet His Grace and converse with one another. Present were mostly fathers, brothers and sisters allied with the Marianist.

With the exception of the shire president, Cr. H. W. Lee, who was engaged on an appointment made before he was appointed shire president, all members of the council and the shire secretary were present. During the tea, Bro. Callahan thanked Fr. James Nooney, P.P., Altona, for the use of his church and assistance in arranging for the Mass, and the council for making the hall and facilities available and introduced the representative of the shire president, Cr. A. W. Bond, the deputy shire president.

Cr. Bond then said—

"Your Grace, reverend gentlemen, distinguished visitors, I wish to tender an apology for the inability of Cr. Lee to attend this evening's function. Before he became president, Cr. Lee accepted a very important engagement for this evening and at this very moment is attending at another place because of such."

"But as the deputy president, it is indeed an honour and a privilege for me on this auspicious occasion to extend a warm welcome to the distinguished visitors that we have this evening."

"I wish to extend congratulations, and I think congratulations is an appropriate word, to the Marianists of St. Paul's College for the work that they are doing in the community; and to the Marianists on the 150th Anniversary of the foundation of their Society."

"Then, congratulations must be extended to Bro. Sowa on the perpetual profession of vows made this evening."

"And now, it is my duty and privilege to extend a civic welcome to His Grace, the Archbishop of Melbourne, the Most Rev. James Robert Knox."

"Your Grace, to know that you are in Altona is indeed a source of satisfaction for us all, but to know that you have visited Altona on such an important occasion is indeed a great honour."

"On behalf of the council, I thank you for your attendance in this area and welcome you to this community."

"Thank you for your attendance and may other representatives of the council, in years to come, have the privilege of extending further welcomes to you as you visit this suburb."

In responding, His Grace firstly commented on the information he had received from Cr. Bond that the civic hall was too small for many an occasion and His Grace said that this was a common fault in Melbourne and particularly in "the perimeter" areas at the present time. This reflected a healthy rate of growth due to immigration and population growth.

His Grace extended best wishes to the council for wisdom and understanding in the work which it is doing for the betterment of the community.

At the close of tea, Cr. Bond escorted His Grace and party to the council chamber, where, like most distinguished visitors, His Grace sat in the president's chair.

Seated in the shire secretary's chair was Fr. Nooney. His Grace expressed appreciation of the opportunity of seeing the council chamber and the administrative offices and congratulated Cr. Bond on the foresight and wisdom of the council in building such distinctive and functional buildings.

Visitors Inspect Shire Offices

On Tuesday afternoon four Western Australian visitors inspected the two Altona libraries and examined the preparation of rate notices and voters rolls using the Telex typewriter.

The visitors, Mr. Noel Dawkins, shire clerk, Shire of Canning, Mr. Lloyd Knuckey, Shire of Perth, Mr. Noel McDonald, Shire of Brack, Rock, and Mr. John Harrington, City of South Perth, are stopping over in Melbourne on their way to a conference in Burnie, Tasmania. They will also observe the industrial development of Altona.

Negotiations with C.R.B. stopped by Householders

All negotiations with the Country Roads Board are to be stopped by owners of properties which will be affected by the freeway to the Lower Yarra Crossing.

This was the decision of the 100 people who attended a meeting in the Paringa-rd. Presbyterian Church Hall, Altona North, last Saturday afternoon.

The owners now plan to wait for compulsory acquisition orders to be taken out on their properties.

The meeting, attended by Crs. P. A. Burns, D. K. Grant and P. J. Lynch, was chaired by the deputy shire president, Cr. A. W. Bond.

Apologies were received from the shire president, Cr. H. W. Lee, Crs. J. J. Giffner and W. L. J. Crofts, Mr. W. L. Floyd, MLC, the Mayor of Footscray, Cr. G. Cruikshank, and Footscray councillors Fogarty and Maddern.

The meeting also decided to ask the Altona Shire Council to arrange a meeting of delegates from the affected people with the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority. And to invite local MP's and Williamstown and Footscray councillors.

"Until we receive fair and just compensation we are not budging an inch," said Mr. Bill Sommers, one of the committee of five which represents the property owners affected by the freeway. Mr. Sommers pointed out the owners are not trying to make money, but believe they are entitled to fair compensation.

He said some residents had submitted written claims to the Country Roads Board, but most counter offers are below reasonable compensation.

He accused the Board of using pressure tactics to get the people to agree to second valuations of their properties.

One home owner, Mr. Roy Patterson, had been "pressured for more than two hours" in attempts to get his agreement to a second valuation.

Mr. Sommers said the committee would not accept any CRB value until compulsory acquisition orders were served on the home owners affected.

"In our book CRB valuers are incompetent," he said.

There were so many errors in

Inquiry into Effect of New Yarra Crossing

An inquiry will be held by the Parliamentary State Development Committee into the probable effect of areas west of Melbourne directly influenced by the reconstruction of the Lower Yarra Crossing with particular reference to—

1. The pattern of development as governed by existing or counterpart planning schemes;
2. (a) The probable effect on existing industries, commercial or residential areas; and (b) Future requirements and especially regarding future extension of public utilities;
3. The adequacy of existing or planned highways and public transport systems to meet such development; and
4. Or any other matters which appear to the Committee to be relevant to the inquiry.

Members of the Parliamentary State Development Committee who will be conducting the inquiry are the Hon. A. R. Mansell, MLC, (chairman), Mr. R. W. Wilshire, MLC, Hon. A. W. Knight, MLC, Mr. W. Phelan, MLC, Mr. E. D. Tanner, MLC, and Mr. R. A. Clary, MLC.

his own claim that he feels there must be many more, said Mr. Sommers.

He said he had been told that the Executive Council on Wednesday, September 20, had approved the acquisition of properties.

It is believed it will be another three or four weeks before the notices are served, said Mr. Sommers.

TALENT QUEST GRAND FINAL

A packed house is assured for the Altona Working Men's Club grand final of the Talent Quest tomorrow night, Friday, October 6, commencing at 8 p.m.

From the 28 artists who have appeared in the three monthly quests during July, August and September there are now 12, who will compete in the grand final.

Two hundred and eight members and friends have already booked tables and it appears there will be a full house. The few remaining tables are expected to be quickly taken up. Booking fee is 20c per table and admission is by ticket at 50c per head.

WEEKLY DANCE

The usual weekly dance will be held on Saturday night, October 7.

ANNIVERSARY CABARET DANCE

On Friday, October 20, Telford Jackson will be compere and guest artist for the evening. This is a club special occasion from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets at 50c each will be available by next week.

NEW ZEALAND VISIT

Only another 10 days until the visit by a large party of New Zealand indoor bowling teams. Next week it should be possible to publish the information of the other Melbourne and Victorian clubs who will be competing against the New Zealand teams.

COOKING DEMONSTRATION

The Associates have arranged for a cooking demonstration at the club for Wednesday, October 11, at 2 p.m. This is being conducted by O-Solite and an enjoyable afternoon can be expected. Members can bring along two visitors if they wish.

School's Successful Dinner-Dance

Once again the dinner-dance of the Altona North Primary School, held at the Central Reception Rooms on Saturday, September 30, proved to be a tremendous success in all respects.

The shire president and his wife were present and Cr. Lee expressed his thanks and delight at being invited to the school's annual social get-together.

The 230 guests joined in singing yet another amusing song (lyrics by Betty Cox) and were further entertained by the one and only "Norma" whose antics and good fun caused laughs all around.

Lucky number winners were Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Gatt. Entrance prizes went to Mrs. Buckingham and Mr. Walsh.

On behalf of the Mothers' Club and the School Committee, Mr. Clements thanked everyone for their support and for making it such an enjoyable and happy evening.

Church Notices



BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings. Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

Telephone: 65-8829.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Confessions, Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P., Rev. Father M. Kelleher, Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8866.

Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's

Corner, Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses.

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Confessions.

Saturday: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, PP, Rev. Father M. Sultana, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason-st., Altona North. Telephone: 391-3219.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's, Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School.

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month.

Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

St. Luke's CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Holy Eucharist.

Sunday, 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Sunday School (primary): 11 a.m.

Junior Group (secondary), Tuesdays, 4.15 p.m.

VICAR—The Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone 391-3096.

MARTIN LUTHER CONGREGATION MELBOURNE

25 The Broadway, Altona.

Welcomes you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius

Telephone 391-2609.

METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School, 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 109 Queen Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1765.

Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone: Werribee 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services.

9.15 a.m.: Young Church (after family worship children go to hall for their age-level group activity).

10.30 a.m.: Divine Worship.

11.30 a.m.: Senior Youth Christian Education Group.

7 p.m.: Adult Christian Education and Intercessory Prayer Group.

MINISTER—Rev. John Haysey, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Telephone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Drain, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona.

Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—Combined Sunday School at the Queen Street Hall (Primary and Junior).

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting.

Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting.

Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Bible Study Class.

Wednesday.

3.30 p.m.: Children's Club (Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday.

2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

Captain Ada E. Warhurst, telephone 398-1750.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

KERTLAND-WHITE MARRIAGE



Her twenty-first birthday and marriage to Jim Kertland were both celebrated on the one day by Ann, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. White, of Queen-st., Altona, shown above with her newly-acquired husband happily looking out of the rear window of the bridal car.

The couple were married at 7 p.m. at the Baptist Church, Altona, on Friday, September 22. The bridegroom is the only son of Mrs. C. Connle, of Glen Waverley.

The bride wore a white crepe caftan gown trimmed with guipure lace and pearls and her sister's (Norma, Mrs. John Gray) full-length veil which was held by a crepe band and white carnations.

She carried white carnations. The bride's headpiece and flowers and her attendants' frocks were made by the bride's mother.

Her sister was Matron of Honour, and Miss Pauline Turner bridesmaid. Flowergirl was the groom's niece, Belinda Spurling. They all wore yellow-embossed linen caftans and carried yellow carnations.

Best man was Michael Strong and groomsmen John Gray.

The bride's mother wore an off-white lurex crepe dress and white stole, black accessories. The groom's mother wore a gold beaded jacket over her brown and bone frock.

After the church service the bridal couple visited one of the guests unable to attend the wedding—Mrs. Vi. Smith—then a patient in Altona Hospital.

At the reception for 75 at Talbot House, Williamstown, was the bride's grandmother, Mrs. E. Davidson, of Port Melbourne, but formerly of Sargood-st., Altona.

Before the wedding breakfast the bride was presented with a key for her twenty-first birthday and a sapphire watch by her parents.

When she left the reception the bride wore a pink shantung frock and coat and navy accessories.

After their honeymoon by caravan to Lakes Entrance the couple will head for Albury where they will live until the groom finishes his term in the Army.

Hairdressing Demonstration

Next Monday night the hairdressing demonstration by Gilbert Broadway, of Collins-st., will be held in the Altona West Kindergarten, Somers-pde., commencing at 8 p.m. Donation is 30c.

Film Society to Hold Meeting

The Altona Film Society will meet on October 10 and 24 at the Civic Hall at 8 p.m. Programs may be obtained from Film Society members or the Altona Public Library.

ALTONA C.W.A. MEETING

Altona branch of the Country Women's Association will meet next Monday, October 9, at the Homestead, 128 Queen-st.,

After the general meeting visitors will be welcome at a Keren dairy products demonstration at 2 p.m.

Members are reminded to be early and that the competitions are for a necklet made from bits and pieces, and the best bloom.

Mrs. Byrne, NOT Mr. Byrne

Mrs. A. Byrne was awarded the Associate Badge of the Royal Life, Saving Society (Victoria Branch), not her husband, Mr. J. Byrne, as reported in last week's "Star."

Mrs. Byrne is secretary of the Altona club. She has been associated with it since the formation of the Ladies Auxiliary in the early fifties and has at various times held each of the offices in the Auxiliary.

MELB. LADIES WELFARE SOCIETY

Several Altona ladies attended the annual meeting of the Melbourne Ladies Welfare Society chaired by the Lord Mayor, Cr. R. G. Talbot, and held last week in the Melbourne Town Hall.

Welfare work is undertaken by the Society in the City, inner suburban areas and Altona.

Cases of need in this shire are referred to the Society.

During the winter Altona members also delivered blankets from the "Herald" fund.

This has been a busy year for the Society's welfare work, the scope of which is constantly widening.

In the report for the year 1966-67 it was pointed out that—

"Tragic situations and urgent problems, both of an economic and personal nature arise always, which the State with all its machinery, is not able to remedy or assist."

"We feel there will be a huge field ever present for the exercises of human sympathy and charity."

"We are blessed with our endowments, to be able to help financially in many of these urgent situations."

"We do observe that efforts of individuals are most effective in gaining confidence and a true picture of what has caused this cry for help is usually obtained by visiting the home of the people concerned."

From the Welfare Department the Society gets many referrals—people who are not eligible for an emergency grant or who have already received it—or perhaps await investigation of their situations.

Others are referred from the Commonwealth Immigration Department and medical social workers in the public hospitals. Many clients are deserted wives.

Finance for the group's activities comes from donations, legacies and bequests, the Hospitals and Charities Fund, and the City of Melbourne.

Among the donations were several from Altona ladies and one from the Altona branch of Beta Sigma Phi which after a morning coffee party donated \$53.25 to the Society.

Quantities of clothing have been donated and warm clothes are always at a premium.

It was noted in the report that Mrs. McAlpine, vice-president, and a long standing member from Altona, has gone further north to live as her husband has retired. Her interest and vitality is missed by the Society.

Altona ladies who are members of the Society are Mrs. D. W. McIntyre, vice-president, Mrs. S. Atkinson and Mrs. B. Tyquin.

Parents Plan Roster to Water Trees

The Parents and Citizens' Association of Altona High School refuses to be pessimistic.

Instead, they are optimistically anticipating being able, during the Christmas holiday period, to water all the recently planted trees around the school ground.

For this purpose the Association is planning a roster of parents who will willingly take a turn at watering the trees.

Assistance of more parents is being sought and anyone wishing to volunteer their services is asked to contact the group's secretary, Mr. A. Simpson, at the school.

Local Girl Sails For America

Miss Karel Harris sailed for America today, Thursday, to spend an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Paro, Jun., who lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA.

While there, Karel will renew friendships with friends and families of USAF servicemen who were formerly stationed at Avalon Air Base down near Geelong.

Last weekend a farewell garden party was given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris, at their home, "Karelola" in Mount-st., Altona.

Friends and relations from Apollo Bay and Ballarat came down for the weekend.

Mr. Bon Deacon proposed a toast of Bon Voyage and Safe Return for Karel.

At present Karel expects to be away for about 12 months, which, judging from recent letters from America, will be a very busy year. Many social events and sightseeing trips have already been planned for Karel.

LADY BOWLERS ALTER MEETING

A new meeting time for the Altona Ladies Bowling Club has been arranged for next Monday, October 9.

Instead of commencing during the afternoon the general meeting will open at 7-30 p.m.

Ladies who have been unable to attend previously will now have the opportunity of taking an active interest in the running of their club.

Dates Granted For Street Stalls

The following dates have been set down for street stalls in Altona—

October 21: Baptist Ladies Guild, Pier-st.

November 17: Altona Baptist Play Centre Mothers' Club, Pier-st.

St. Eanswythe's Young Wives

The next meeting of St. Eanswythe's Young Wives takes place in the church hall on Tuesday next, October 10, at 8 p.m.

This is the month for the Mothers' Union speaker and the special subject this year is entitled "Women Together."

Don't forget the Progressive Dinner on October 14 and promise for cold sweets for that night. It is time to look for promises for the cake stall, too.

The Bazaar is on October 27 and 28.

Cynthia Cosmetics evening was most successful and thanks are due to all who attended.

Would members please remember to bring to the next meeting something to enclose in the parcel for the Popondetta Mission. Medical supplies or gifts for the staff are suitable.

Elderly Citizens Entertainment

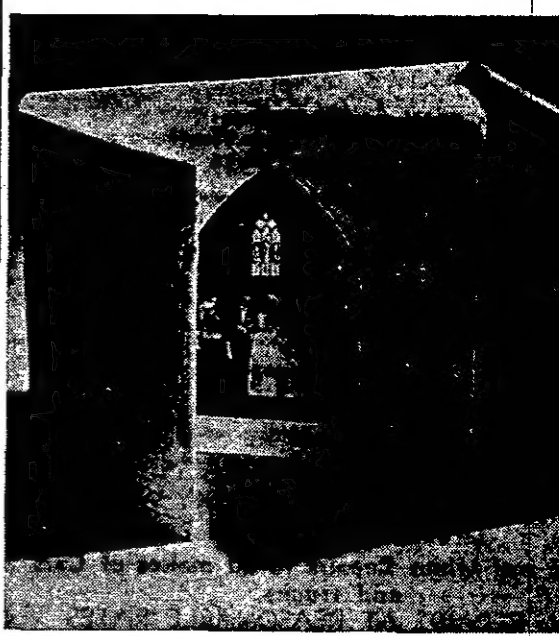
Mrs. Brennan, the oldest member at the official table, had the honour of cutting the cake at the Altona Elderly Citizens monthly birthday party last Saturday afternoon. She was celebrating her 81st birthday.

Displays of square dancing and folk dancing entertained the 86 members present.

Forty-five of the elderly citizens had another enjoyable afternoon at a film in the City.

This Friday night, October 6, a cards and bowls evening will be held at the club starting at 8 p.m. Supper will be provided and entrance donation will be 35c.

Cards and other entertainments are held each Tuesday and Thursday, commencing at 1-30 p.m.



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DIABETES WEEK OCTOBER 16-20

The Diabetic Association in each state will conduct a Diabetes Week as recommended by the International Diabetes Federation.

The purpose of this week is to alert the public to diabetes; the general symptoms of the condition, its control, and that diabetics can live and work normally in the community.

"It is not often appreciated by the general public that the diabetic can follow a normal social and working life to the full," Mr. N. Decker, Vice-President of the Victorian Diabetic Association said this week.

"By education and instruction, the Victorian Diabetic Association wishes to overcome the antiquated impression that a diabetic is not able to live a normal life.

"We hope to overcome some of the attitudes of the general public and bring the thinking of Victorians into line with other progressive countries," said Mr. Decker.

Diabetes Week in Victoria will be conducted from October 16 to October 20.

Koorringal Golf Club Associates

A Guest Day (Foursomes) was held at Koorringal Golf Club by the Associate Section on Tuesday, September 26, and results are as follows—

GROSS: Mrs. G. McDiven and Mrs. R. Barclay (Gisborne), 88.
NET: Mrs. B. Keelan and Mrs. L. Bardsly (Medway), 66½.
PUTTING: Mrs. P. Bell and Mrs. Pretty (Spotswood), 26 putts, on a countback from Mrs. P. Esse and Mrs. McOwan (Spotswood).

CAMERA CLUB RESULTS

The Altona Camera Club's monthly competition was held last Friday, with members enthusiastically submitting entries and offering friendly criticism.

Judging was an elimination process in which everyone participated with final decisions being made by two volunteer judges.

The theme of "Water" proved a difficult one to define, and after a great deal of discussion, the results were as follows—

BLACK AND WHITE
1st (Beginners): E. Gunn; 1st (Advanced): P. Hodges; Merit: K. Paterson and R. Osborne.

COLOUR
R. Osborne, N. Canning and R. Wright.

Next month's theme is "Spring" so put the thinking caps on now and allow plenty of time to present your best work.

October 13 will be the next club meeting at 7-30 p.m. in the Homestead in Queen-st., Altona, opposite the library.

VANDALS HIT AT LOCAL TRAINS

Vandalism is blamed for a lot of the maintenance necessary on the Altona-Newport train and dog-box carriages like those on the train are gradually being withdrawn from the service.

The Minister of Transport revealed this when he replied to recent questions in Parliament by Mr. W. L. Floyd, M.L.A.

Mr. Floyd asked—
1.—To what extent (if any) "Tait" carriages are taken out of service as the new "Harris" trains are introduced into the railway service?

2.—What is preventing the replacement with some of the better type "Tait" cars of the mixed carriages both "Tait" and dog-box types (most of which are in bad repair) on the Newport-Altona line?

3.—Whether, in the event that no surplus better type "Tait" cars are available at present he will inspect this antiquated train with a view to having replacements made as soon as possible?

The Minister of Transport, Mr. V. F. Wilcox, M.L.A., replied—

1.—Until the remaining 80 swing door suburban carriages have been replaced, no "Tait" cars will be taken out of service as new "Harris" trains come into running.

One swing door train is withdrawn for each new "Harris" train brought into service.

2.—As explained in (1) no "Tait" cars are being withdrawn.

3.—Regular maintenance is given to the rolling stock on the Newport-Altona line and repairs, the need for which is often due to vandalism, are carried out promptly.

The trip is short (¾ miles) and there are few passengers outside peak hours. The use of other rolling stock on the line could only be at the expense of the longer and more heavily patronised routes.

LIFE SAVING CLUB COMING EVENTS

The Altona Life Saving Club had a successful season in A Grade last year and looks forward to improving on these results this year.

The secretary will be at the club at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12, to receive membership fees for the 1967-68 season.

Swimming training for life saving awards is continuing every Monday night at the Richmond Baths. The bus leaves the clubhouse at 6-45 p.m. The final night at the baths will be on November 27.

Some other important dates with regard to training are—

Thursday, October 5: Resuscitation training for all members starts;

Wednesday, November 29: Reel and Line training (juniors);

Thursday, November 30: Reel and Line training (seniors), on both nights, 7 to 7-45 p.m. for girls and 7-45 to 8-30 p.m. for girls;

Monday, December 4: Bronze Medallion and First-Aid training starts.

Saturday training: 2-45 to 3-30 p.m., Reel and Line (juniors); 3-30 to 4-15 p.m., Reel and Line (seniors); 4-15 to 4-30 p.m.: March Past training.

As yet no specific dates have been made for Saturday training.

Patrols start on Saturday, December 2.

LEARN TO SWIM

The club will be conducting Learn to Swim classes again this year under the direction of Miss A. Hudson, on Saturdays at 2 p.m. Dates yet to be fixed. All parents wishing to enrol their children for these may inquire at the Life Saving Club during training periods.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

On Saturday, October 14, the Life Saving Club will be showing a picture recently screened in a city theatre. All interested people are welcome.

Tickets for the Ball to be held at the club on Saturday, November 18, are now available from Mr. Ian McCullough (398-1587). People interested are advised to apply early so as not to be disappointed.

If anyone has any news concerning the Life Saving Club, please contact Peter Stokes, at 33 Mount-st., Altona (398-1561).

Sunday Among the Flowers

On Sunday, October 15, an Open Day in aid of Prince Henry's Hospital will be conducted in the Italian-style garden of Mr. and Mrs. V. Mudge, of "The Birches," Warrandyte-rd., Ringwood.

This impressive three-quarter acre garden houses over 2000 azaleas, 4000 pansies, numerous rhododendrons, different types of cherry blossom and many varieties of annuals. Amidst this floral splendour are to be seen glass houses and green houses which feature geraniums and cyclamens.

A highlight of this Open Day will be the home-made cake and gift stall being organised by the ladies of the Floral Group Auxiliary.

The garden will be open for public inspection between 10-30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Admission for adults is 30c and children are admitted free.

The ladies of the Floral Group play an important part in the decoration of the hospital, arranging flowers and floral decorations in the front foyer and various other parts of the hospital. They also run the Floral Bar which enables visitors to purchase bunches of flowers on Wednesdays and also at the weekends.

SUMMER DARTS SCORES

The results of last Thursday's Western Districts Darts League matches were as follows—

Sunshine RSL d. Plough B 6-3.
Plough A d. Prince Albert B 5-4.
Prince Albert A d. Goodrich 5-4.
Bristol Rovers d. Exchange 6-3.

The fixtures for Thursday, October 5, are as follows—

Exchange v. Plough A. Goodrich v. Bristol Rovers. Plough B v. Prince Albert A. Prince Albert B v. Sunshine RSL.

Stuart Magee to Play in World Series Football

Twenty-two-year-old ex-Altona footballer, Stuart Magee, has been selected as a member of the Australian Rules football team which is to play exhibition matches in America, England and Ireland.

In Dublin they will also play the national game of Ireland—Gaelic Football—which has some similarity with Australian Rules.

For the past five years Magee has been playing with the South Melbourne Football Club.

He was playing in an Altona team when noticed by scouts from South, who recognised his potential and signed him up.

Stuart represented Victoria in the 1966 Australian Rules Football Carnival in Hobart, Tasmania.

However, Australian Rules is lucky to have him as from his school days' record he could have become a soccer star.

When only 13 years of age he was selected as a player in the Victorian Junior Amateur Soccer Football Association Metropolitan XI as centre forward. In both 1957 and 1958 he was a member of this team.

At this age he was also hitting the highlights in school athletics. At Williamstown Tech. he won first place in the Under-13 yards sprint and won the Under-13 high jump. He went on to become the all round Junior Athletic Champion of the school.

As a junior soccer player he was a member of the Sunshine Club.

But after four years of soccer he turned his attention to Australian Rules football and became a member of the Altona Under-18 team in the Werribee district competition. They were premiers in that year, 1960. Magee getting five of Altona's 11 goals. League scouts quickly spotted him.

After six games with the South Melbourne Club he gained selection to represent Victoria in the first ever Victorian Football League-sponsored under age side. This team played a combined Adelaide Under-18 team in 1961. Magee was named



• STUART MAGEE

among the best players in this game.

Again in 1961 he was selected in a VFL Under-19 team to play against a combined amateur Under-19 team.

After one year with the South Melbourne Thirds, a number of games with the Seconds, he quickly found his way into the First XVIII.

This trip will enable Magee to visit relatives he has not seen since his family migrated from Belfast, Ireland, 15 years ago.

With his parents, Magee lives in Upton-st., Altona.

ALTONA MUSIC SOCIETY

JUNIOR CHOIR FOR MUSIC SOCIETY

The Altona Music Society Junior Choir formed last Saturday got off to a good start. Members are most pleased at the interest taken by young choristers, but would like to welcome more young singers.

The Junior Choir practise each Saturday afternoon between 2-30 and 3-45 p.m. in the Homestead, Queen-st., Altona, opposite the Altona Public Library. Ages are between seven and 16 years.

The AMS Senior Choir is progressing exceedingly well, but more new members are needed. The Senior Choir practise each Wednesday evening in the Homestead between 6-30 and 8 p.m.

Both choirs are concentrating on Christmas Carols for the approaching Christmas Festive Season.

Mr. Peter Pearce, music director of the Society, is senior choir master.

Miss Annette Foster is the junior choir mistress.

All interested in either choirs please ring Mr. Pearce on 398-1809 any time after 5 p.m., or call at the Homestead at the times specified.

Members would also like to welcome a pianist for choir practices.

Last week's mention of the Accordion Band as the top group should have read "The Pop Group and the Altona Accordion Band is also progressing well."

NO DECISION ON NEWPORT STATE

No decision has been made on whether the fire damaged Newport State School will be repaired or whether a new classroom wing will be built replied the Minister of Education to questions asked in Parliament by Mr. W. L. Floyd, M.L.A. for Williamstown.

Damage to the buildings is about \$66,000 and equipment worth \$3508 was destroyed. The minimum cost of replacing furniture for the seven classrooms and office would be \$2800.

The value of damaged equipment is not yet known.

The Minister said the cause of the fire is not known.

Mr. Floyd asked if the damage was covered by insurance, and, if not, why some form of insurance against fires and robberies was not taken out?

The Minister revealed that State school buildings are not usually insured, but loss by fire would be covered by the Government Buildings Fire Insurance Pool.

Individual schools may take out insurance against robberies if they desire.

The Newport State School buildings were insured by the contractor who was carrying out renovations at the school at the time of the fire.

Who Will be Miss Altona? Crowning Ceremony Friday Night

Miss Altona will be chosen tomorrow afternoon (Friday) and announced in the evening at a Ball at Altona Central Receptions.

Twelve girls sponsored by local firms have entered the Altona Apex Club's Quest.

Judges will be Mr. and Mrs. T. Colebrook, executive directors of the "Quest of Quests," Miss Helen Violaries, of Associated Model Agencies, and Miss Eva McKay, from the Model and Mannequins Academy.

The parade of entrants at the Ball will be introduced by Rosemary Margon, of GTV9.

The Queen of the Pacific announced at this year's Moomba, Miss Betty Lim Saw Yim, will perform the crowning ceremony. Miss Altona will receive a chaperoned trip to Sydney on an overseas liner, four days stay at a leading Sydney hotel, \$50 spending money and a flight by air home.

She will become eligible for a \$500 prize in a Miss Apex Competition and may also enter the Quest of Quests and win a chaperoned overseas trip and valuable prize money.

Proceeds from the Altona Quest will assist in the establishment of a \$100,000 Perpetual Fund for Research into the Causes of Mental Retardation.

Girls entered in the Quest and their sponsors are—

Sharyn Anderson, sponsored by Frazer's Pharmacy. Sharyn, a 5ft. 7in. brunette, of Millers-rd., Altona North, is a 16-year-old receptionist/typist and her interests include dressmaking, reading and knitting.

Susan Baker, sponsored by L. C. Noorden Pty. Ltd. Seventeen years of age and 5ft. 5in. tall, Susan lives in McArthur-rd., Altona North, is a typist/receptionist and her hobbies are dancing and sewing.

Susan Bishop, sponsored by H. & L. Weaver Pty. Ltd. A tall, blue-eyed blonde cosmetrist, 18-year-old Susan lives on the Esplanade and enjoys swimming, tennis and cooking.

Lyn Deacon, sponsored by Slough Estates Pty. Ltd. Lyn, of fair complexion and dark-brown hair, is 5ft. 6in. tall. She is a typist interested in swimming, dancing and yachting and lives in Linnet-st.

Susan Fairthorne, sponsored by J. R. Buxton Pty. Ltd. A 5ft. 5in. secretary of medium colouring, 17-year-old Susan has a number of interests — ballet, singing, modelling, dressmaking, music, swimming and surfing. She lives in Brook Drive.

Robyn Gelsler, sponsored by Altona Central Receptions. An 18-year-old, Robyn lives at 58 Seventh-ave. She is 5ft. 3in. tall, a typist/clerk and enjoys squash, knitting, swimming, shooting and dancing.

Kayleen Hunt, sponsored by Australian Synthetic Rubber Co. Ltd. Fair-haired Kayleen lives in Bladin-st., Laverton. She is 17 years of age, 5ft. 6in. tall and is a showroom model and assistant. Her hobbies include dancing, swimming and playing records.

Lynda Keane, sponsored by Sea-Home Furnishers. Another blue-eyed blonde, 5ft. 2in. Lynda is an entertainer who has appeared on stage and television. She lives in Civic-pde. and enjoys horse-riding, ice-skating, dancing and reading poetry.

Pauline Lawley, sponsored by Foreshore Real Estate. Of dark complexion and dark-brown hair, 20-year-old Pauline is 5ft. 2½in. tall and is a dental nurse. An active member of the Altona Drama Group, she is also interested in skiing and yoga. She lives in Wattle-gve.

Christine Mitchell, sponsored by Altona Dry Cleaners. Christine is 5ft. 3in. tall, 17 years of age and has brown hair. She is a junior book-keeper and is interested in youth work and camping. Christine, who lives in Marigold-ave., is treasurer of a youth club.

Angela Morgan, sponsored by Australian Carbon Black Pty. Ltd. A 19-year-old typist/telephonist, Angela, of the olive skin and light-brown hair, lives in Cleghorn-ave. Squash, ballet and swimming are her main hobbies.

Rhonda Nicholls, sponsored by Delman's Pty. Ltd. Tall (5ft. 8in.) and dark, 15-year-old Rhonda lives in Civic-pde. Still attending business college, her main interests are modelling, modern ballet and horse-riding.

SERVICE CLUBS TO ERECT SIGNS

Council has given permission for Altona Rotary, Lions and Apex clubs to erect signs subject to erection under the supervision of the Shire Engineer at the following four locations —

1. Millers Road — near hotel, on Council land or nature strip adjacent to eastern approach of safety underpass.

2. Kororoit Creek Road — near Altona railway line.

3. Queen Street, 100 yards west of Koorringal Golf Club entrance.

4. Kororoit Creek Road opposite Badacol main entrance.

The signs will advise local people and visitors to the district that the clubs exist in Altona. They will advise when and where various clubs meet, and a telephone number of the secretary.



ROTARY GOVERNOR ADDRESSES ALTONA ROTARIANS



After addressing the Altona Rotary Club at last Tuesday's meeting, the District Governor, Mr. Barton Hack (left), relaxes with club president, Mr. P. C. Perry.

Mr. Barton Hack, of Melbourne, Governor of the Rotary District 280, addressed the local Rotary Club last Tuesday during his official visit to Altona.

The Altona Rotary Club is one of 56 clubs in this district.

Speaking on the global growth of Rotary, he said: "Rotary is the pioneer of the service clubs and today numbers more than 12,785 clubs with a combined membership of more than 613,500 business and professional men."

our community," said Mr. Frank Prasek, of Sunshine club.

The education of young aborigines is the best way of raising their standard of living, social status and acceptance into the community.

Another speaker said that the aborigines needed articulate spokesmen, to lead them out of what was a despondent state for many.

Harold Blair (who was the guest speaker at the Altona Apex Club meeting last Monday night) was quoted as an instance of an aborigine receiving opportunities to be educated in music and now to be a sophisticated man, a competent singer and also a very good speaker, well able to present the case for aborigines.

The clubs within the Zone will take part in a campaign to prevent litter in streets and rubbish from being dumped on private or public land.

The sponsors, Hopkins Club (Warrnambool), reported that anti-litter campaigns conducted during Apex Service Week resulted in an appreciable reduction in litter and rubbish in Warrnambool.

Press and radio publicity, and signs at scenic spots could hold in check the "deplorable scar on our cities and countryside." It was reported that individual clubs throughout Victoria and South Australia had been active in supporting community projects in their own areas.

"Spread throughout 134 countries in all parts of the world, Rotary clubs meet every day of the week and conduct activities to improve their communities, aid youth, elevate business standards, and further international friendship and understanding."

The District Governor also conferred with Mr. Peter C. Perry, local Rotary club president, and Mr. H. C. Beecham, club secretary, on matters of club administration and plans for future service activities.

Referring to the program of Luther H. Hodges, of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA, president of Rotary International for 1967-68, the Rotary Governor said: "President Hodges has placed emphasis on the need for Rotarians everywhere to increase their personal involvement in Rotary."

"He believes that a man's membership in Rotary becomes more meaningful through his own individual efforts to better his community, maintain high standards in his business or profession, and develop an understanding of the problems of other nations."

During his visit the Rotary official was given additional information on some of the local Rotary club's activities including plans for hosting another Exchange Student from overseas and the program of meeting senior students from local secondary schools.

Concerning the activities of this Rotary district, he reported that the main emphasis this year would be on assistance for Papua New Guinea.

Apex to Donate \$4800 to Help Aborigines

The 1200 members of Apex Clubs in Zone 1 will each give \$2 in the coming year to assist aboriginal families with education costs.

This was decided at the annual convention of the 42 clubs in the Zone at Ballarat last Saturday.

The Apexians will pay the same amount in the following year, in addition. Money will be paid into the community-wide Aboriginal Education Incentive Scholarship Fund.

The convention, attended by Apexians from the Western Suburbs of Melbourne to within South Australia, was officially opened by the Minister of Defence, Mr. Allen Fairhall.

Mr. Fairhall was an impressive figure as he addressed the big gathering of Apexians — vibrant, fluent, pleasant.

He said that there was nothing so important in today's world as the determination of the individual to have an honest opinion, based on conviction. The situation called for a study of politics.

"Such a study would make you young men better equipped to serve this generation," he said. "It would bring a deeper knowledge of today's problems."

"Be able to express yourself with knowledge and conviction on the problems of today."

This was the world in which they would live the most productive years of their lives.

The Minister of Defence said that this was an exciting age, even if here and there a little dangerous.

longed to an organisation which was a worthy training ground, should ask themselves a question. Was their involvement in the problems of today deep enough?

"You may feel inclined to enter a deeper form of service—perhaps political," he said. "We need constant re-inforcing with new blood."

The Zone president, Mr. Fred Buffham, said that Apexians should not regard politics as something from which they should shy clear.

Mr. Colin Barlow, chairman of the Apex Action Committee of the 500-club strong Association of Apex Clubs, said that Apexians should aim to be a "splash" in the international community field.

"Let's not be just 'drops' in our own communities," he said. "We should aim to be the 'drop'—and the splash!"

The money raised—\$4800 over the two years—will assist the families of aboriginal children with the costs of travelling, uniforms and other obligations which they might not be able to meet in secondary education.

"Aborigines are still socially underprivileged and have not yet taken their rightful place in

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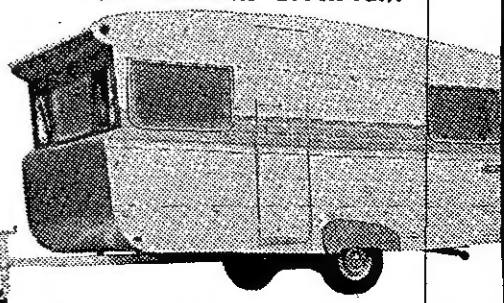
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Organised Sport Not for New Reserve

The shire engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, has recommended to the shire council that the reserve at the corner of Mason and Mills Streets be used as an open playing area but that organised sporting activities be not permitted.

Mr. Simmons said: "Allowing for a possible extension of McIntosh-rd. adjoining the south-west boundary of the reserve, the effective area available within the fenced reserve would be 6.2 acres, having frontages of 770ft. and 700ft. to Mason-st. and Mills-st. respectively.

"The area is well sited for a future swimming pool site to serve the northern and eastern parts of the municipality.

"It is recommended that in planning development of the reserve the ultimate provision of a swimming pool be kept in mind.

"As far as I am aware sufficient reserves are available to meet requirements of clubs who have applied for grounds in the coming season. Development of the area, and consequent maintenance costs, for a specific type of sport therefore does not appear warranted at this stage.

"I would add that poplar trees have been planted along the south-west boundary of the reserve to form a wind-break between the reserve and the briquette depot," he said.

Life Savers Want New Storeroom

Altona Life Saving Club has applied for a permit to construct a brick equipment store between the building and the property adjoining to it, fronting Davies-st.

The Altona Shire Council has decided that subject to no objection by the neighbouring properties concerned and approval of the plans by the Health Department, and the council, a permit be issued.

Vandals Active at Reserves

Police have been asked to keep a close watch on Ransom and Ford Reserves.

This follows the damage caused by vandals.

The shire engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons has told council that as directed, repairs have been affected to the toilet block on Ransom Reserve and to the toilets and change room on Ford Reserve.

On Monday morning, Sept. 18, it was reported that the public toilets in reserves along the Esplanade and at the Library and the underpass opposite the Seaholme Primary School had all been defaced.

This is not the first occasion this has happened. It is hoped that the public can assist in eliminating this practice, Mr. Simmons said.

Vandalism is getting bad at the Infant Welfare Centre, 2 Somers Parade.

On the 14th September, one window glass was broken, also fly wire on the door put on two days before, was again torn off.

The council has decided that prominent signs be displayed prohibiting exercising of horses and the playing of ball games within 50 feet of the building.

All-Weather Pitch for Cricket Club

Altona Cricket Club has been given permission to construct all-weather wickets on Grant Reserve.

The application was previously considered by the Parks, Foreshore and Properties committee and referred to the Finance committee for further decision.

The council has decided that no objection be offered to the construction of all-weather wickets on Grant Reserve provided the club meets the cost and the wickets are constructed under the supervision of the shire engineer.

"Future Growth of Melbourne"

The Board of Works has published the book "The Future Growth of Melbourne."

Copies of this booklet have been made available for each shire councillor.

It is a report to the Minister for Local Government on Melbourne's future growth and its planning administration as at June, 1967.

The City of Footscray has decided to bring forward a plan for the whole of that municipality and notice is now given on the appropriate schedule to all organisations and statutory authorities including neighbouring municipalities (including Altona Shire) that the planning of Footscray City is to be undertaken and inviting submissions, (if any) to be made.

SPORTS GROUNDS ALLOCATED

ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL has been granted the use of the hockey ground on Grant Reserve for cricket during the forthcoming season.

ALTONA BAPTIST CRICKET CLUB has been granted the use of Ford Reserve between the hours of 1-30 and 6 p.m. on Saturdays and one night per week after 4-45 p.m. during the coming cricket season.

ALTONA SOCCER CLUB has been granted the use of Kim Reserve from October 1, the ground will be used for training; games being played until late October, commencing again early in February.

ALTONA CRICKET CLUB has been granted grounds one and two on Grant Reserve, together with the dressing pavilion during the coming season, upon the same conditions as last year.

PRESBYTERIAN UNDER-16 CRICKET CLUB has been granted the use of Ford Reserve on Saturday mornings and for practice on Thursdays after school or other specified time.

The team competes in the Williamstown and Footscray District Protestant Churches Association.

Elderly Citizens Ask for Raffle Consent

Altona Elderly Citizens Welfare Committee has received a donation of a quality used car which it desires to raffile.

The council has given permission to sell raffle tickets throughout the Shire of Altona and from stalls to be set up in the main shopping areas during the last week of October, the month of November, and the first two weeks in December.

It is proposed to sell 4000 tickets at 20c each.

The Elderly Citizens' Social Club will also run a street raffle of a dressed walking doll (first prize) and a harlequin doll (second prize) between September 22 until November 30.

COUNCIL WANTS STATION FACILITIES

The Altona Shire Council is to make strong representations to the Railways authorities for improved waiting room facilities, toilet facilities, including a timetable display board at Paisley railway station.

It will also request the Country Roads Board to bring to fruition without delay negotiations for acquisition of land to be acquired for road widening for the overpass in the vicinity of Paisley railway station at Millers-rd.

QUEEN-ST. TO BE WIDENED

The Country Roads Board has advised that the Board has considered the future development of Queen-st., west of Wilga-ave., and supports the council proposal to widen the road reserve to 107ft. and suggests that planned ultimate development should comprise two 34ft. carriageways with a 15ft. centre median.

Due to current financial commitments it is unlikely that the Board will be able to assist the council financially in implementing the proposal at this stage.

In order to control development along the south side of Queen-st., the CRB has recommended that the council's Planning Scheme be amended to show road widening along the south side of Queen-st. from the western boundary of Apex Reserve to Merton-st.

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Few Applicants for "Darby and Joan" Flats

Only eight official applications have been made for single person flats for old folk that may be built in Altona.

And there are only three applications from couples who want to get a "Darby and Joan" flat.

The shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, reporting to council, said that because of the seemingly low number of people who want the flats, the Housing Commission is reluctant to inspect the block of land that the shire council has donated as the site for the flats.

The council has decided to review the matter as an Order of the Day in 12 months time.

Cr. S. G. McIntosh said it was a terrible shame the people who wanted a flat either did not know how to apply, or were applying wrongly when they did make their approaches.

Mr. Waters said that even though the old people had been told how to apply, they had not apparently done so in the right way.

Cr. McIntosh said that the people must fully understand how to apply.

"Some people live in conditions that leave a lot to be desired, so the sooner we get these people into homes of their own the better.

"It's a crying shame that the people do not know how to apply and how to apply properly.

"It's a crying shame that some people are living in conditions of poverty," Cr. McIntosh said.

Mr. Waters said that Mrs. L. Carruthers, the shire's home help service director, would help people fill out the application forms if they wished.

The Commission had written to the council, saying—

"Referring to your letter of May 24, 1967, I have to advise that the council's proposal for the erection of Low Rental Units at Seaholme was submitted to the Commission for consideration but it has deferred a decision with regard to the erection of such units in the area pending an investigation into the demand for this type of accommodation. "In your above letter you advised that 45 people, made up of 12 couples and 21 single women, had applied through your office for Low Rental Units, but the number of current applications held at this office are eight 'Lone Person' and three 'Darby and Joan'.

"As these numbers would not warrant the erection of further Low Rental Units in the area, would you please advise if all those people who applied through your office have lodged the necessary applications," the letter said.

Mr. Waters reported that in May, when this approach was made to the Housing Commission, he received a number of appropriate official application forms. When folk have been registering at the shire office for "Darby and Joan" units, they have been told they must make official application to the Housing Commission, and agree—

ment is usually nodded.

However, folk have not been applying to the Housing Commission, so it was arranged for Mrs. Carruthers to send a letter to each person who had applied and furnished them with the appropriate form to fill in.

"As a result of our drive," said Mr. Waters, "it now appears that there are only eight official 'Lone Person' applicants and three 'Darby and Joan' official pair applicants."

In view of the apparent non-conformity with Housing Commission requirements, the Commission is reluctant to inspect the subject land which has been offered, Mr. Waters said.

BODY FOR BAY AND BEACHES CONTROL

The Port Phillip Authority has been formed by the State Government to control matters relating to the Bay and its shores. Before it was officially formed it was known by the working title of the "Foreshores Authority."

Responsibilities of the authority are—

- (a) Co-ordinating development in the Port Phillip area;
- (b) Preserving the existing beaches and natural beauty of the Port Phillip area and preventing deterioration of the foreshore; and
- (c) Improving facilities in the Port Phillip area to enable the full enjoyment of the area by the people.

The beachfront at Altona will come under the scope of the new Authority.

Bike Racks Wanted at The Circle

The shire engineer is investigating a proposal to put bike racks in The Circle.

Mr. Angelo Di Dio, 29 The Circle, wrote to the council: "As the business expands, we get quite a few customers who use bikes for transport.

"On entering the shop they rest their bikes against the window, so it would be appreciated if possible bike racks would be placed in front of the shop as soon as possible."

Concession Fares Given by Buses

The details of concession fares to pensioners and other people on two bus lines have been outlined by Cr. W. L. J. Crofts in Altona Council.

Cr. Crofts said he had had meetings with the proprietors of both buslines and had been completely satisfied with his discussions.

Newport West bus service gave concession fares to members of the Newport Elderly Citizens Association and members of the Combined Pensioners Association, he said.

And St. John's bus service carried TPI pensioners, and police and St. John Ambulance officers in uniform free, he added.

NEW BUSINESS FOR RAILWAY-ST. STH.

Mrs. M. L. O'Connor, of 52 David-st., Altona, has been granted council permission to carry out an electrical sales and service business in premises situated at 70 Railway-st, South, Altona.

This application was made under the terms of the Interim Development Order for Altona commercial area.

This is the former hamburger shop. Electrical sales and service meets council requirements.

\$314,844 Building Permits for Altona

Permits for buildings worth \$314,844 were granted by the Altona building inspector, Mr. A. Beech, during August.

There were permits for a public building worth \$20,000 and two factories worth \$106,000. Five flats worth \$33,000, 14 brick villas worth \$115,147, and one timber villa worth \$6000 were in the total.

In addition to these figures 11 permits were granted for extensions to existing buildings, four sleepouts, 46 garages and sheds, plus 16 miscellaneous items.

Taxi Rank Changes in Altona

A new taxi rank is to be established in Altona.

It will be on a road-widening section of Railway St. North on the west side of Pier St.

West Suburban Taxis Ltd. will use the rank.

The rank will not at this stage be a permanent one. It will be on six-month trial.

CANBERRA DIARY by Merv Lee, MHR for Lalor

This week I spoke on two matters in the House—firstly, on the Airline industry.

The Government is currently spending \$45,000,000 on the Tullamair Project. I wanted to counteract some of the adverse criticism coming from Sydney on the matter. Interstate interests seem quite concerned that we might pirate some of their overseas airline business if Tullamair is opened as an International Airport before major alterations are completed at the Sydney Airport.

At present the Government is putting more money into the Airline industry than it is getting out of it. I pointed out that the great majority of taxpayers can rarely run to the luxury of air travel, and it is basically wrong that these people should be subsidising, through their taxes, the cost of air travel for those who can afford it. I went on to support the efforts being made to reduce the gap between revenue received and expenditure.

Later in the week I spoke during the Estimates Debate concerning funds being allotted to the Department of the Interior for the Development of Canberra and the maintenance of War Graves throughout the world.

THE BRIDGE—GOOD NEWS AT LAST!

After a great deal of negotiation, I have been advised that a small piece of Government land at Cordite-ave. can be released for the erection of a new bridge across the Maribyrnong River at Avondale Heights.

The bridge will eliminate the present bottleneck between the new suburb of Avondale Heights and the city and should make a great deal of difference to the development of the area through as far as Keilor.

It will also provide a satisfactory alternate route to the city for people travelling along the Calder Highway. The State Authorities will be required to bear the cost of re-location of a building which is close to the site for the new bridge.

S. E. C. COURT CASE INTERESTS COUNCIL

The Altona Shire Council is closely watching a court case in which the South Melbourne City Council is suing the State Electricity Commission for the right to collect rates from the Commission's property.

The matter is of intense interest to the Altona Council because the shire wants to charge rates on the SEC's briquette dump at Paisley.

The fight for rates on the dump is part of the council's battle for an abatement of the dust that is blown off the briquettes in the dump.

The shire council has put the South Melbourne court case decision down on its records and it will be discussed as soon as it is known.

The Altona shire may take action (or no action) in the light of the decision.

The matter came before the shire council when the SEC wrote to the council saying—

"We refer to your letter of September 8, 1967, and note that the council has taken steps to brief counsel for preparation of a case for collection of rates from the Commission in respect of the Paisley Briquette Depot. The Commission affirms its denial that it is liable for rates in respect of property used for the purpose of its operations."

"Your council is, no doubt, aware that the City of South Melbourne is at present suing the Commission for rates. This action is part heard before Mr. Justice Gillard and the hearing could be completed later this month.

"While it cannot be forecast when a judgment will be delivered nor whether it will, when delivered, be subject to appeal, it is suggested that your council's most convenient course will be to await the result of that case before taking any further steps.

"Naturally, any rights to rates which you may presently have will be preserved in the meantime," the letter said.

When the letter was tabled in council, Cr. A. W. Bond, a persistent fighter on the air pollution problem in the council, said: "Let us await the decision and then we will see how we can load up our ammunition and fire our guns."

Altona Spastic Aid Committee to Meet

Altona Spastic Aid Committee will meet at the Homestead, 128 Queen-st., on Tuesday, October 10, at 1:30 p.m.

SUCCESS AT RECENT CARAVAN SHOW

Again Mr. Sid Hem, of Circle Caravans, has been one of the most successful exhibitors at the Caravan Show in the Exhibition Buildings.

This year he displayed three vans—the only fibreglass one in the show, the new Olympic from Queensland, a Wayfarer and a new van being made expressly for Circle Caravans.

Last year he supplied show people from Tasmania with one new large van, this year he has a contract from the same people for five caravans.

LADIES 10-PIN BOWLING

Results of games played by the Central Hotel Ladies 10-Pin Bowling League at Footscray Bowl on Monday, September 25, are as follows—

Watts Stores drew with Broberg's Chemist 1½ each.—High Games (H.G.): Ida Shepherd (WS), 146; Pat Griffiths (BC), 144.

Roberts Nurseries d. Central Hotel 2-1.—H.G.: Joan Thompson (RN), 152; Isabelle White (CH), 151.

M. & D. Homes d. Delmans 3-0.—H.G.: Betty Cox (M&D), 146; Betty Morgan (D), 148.

Loy's Lemonade d. 7X Beverages 2-1.—H.G.: Marie Miller (LL), 154; Jean Matthews (7X), 147.

Congratulations to Joan Thompson of the Roberts Nurseries team, who became a grand-mother of a bonny baby girl last week, and also best wishes to her daughter Joan.

Boys' Brigade Ready For Sports

With the Battalion athletic sports only a week away, most boys are fit and ready to do their best in an effort to bring the athletic trophy home to Altona.

A warm welcome is extended to new members Mark McDonald and George Neal, who should add strength to an enthusiastic group of athletes.

Champion sprinter George Fairclough is in form and following in his footsteps is young Steve King.

Regrettably W/O Dunkley has announced that he is too old to act as anchor man for the tug-o-war team. Instead he will be the company's official at the Royal Park track.

Last year the Altona contingent managed to gain second place in the sports in its first year of entry.

This year the boys have one target—the Athletic Cup.

ALTONA RIDERS IN CYCLE RACE

Three Altona riders are competing in the five-day "High Speed Gas" Amateur Cycle Tour which started from Chadstone yesterday (Wednesday) and will finish at McEwen, next Sunday.

Tom McEwen, Laurie Faux and Phillip Carne were the only Footscray Amateur Club riders chosen to ride in this event by the promoters, Brunswick Amateur Cycle Club. It was coincidental that the three live in Altona.

The 650 mile race is in 10 stages and competitors will pass through Leongatha, Morwell, Traralgon, Warburton, Alexandra, Shepparton, Echuca, Bendigo and Seymour, finishing at Northland.

Tom McEwen is riding with the "Prozac" team, Laurie Faux the "Sun-dried Fruits" team, and Phillip Carne "High Speed Gas."

The tour is planned to finish at the Northland shopping centre with a one hour of circuit racing at 3 p.m. next Sunday.





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POP DANCE AT YOUTH HALL

A pop dance will be held on Sunday night, October 15, from 8 till 11 p.m. in the Youth Hall in Civic-pde., Altona, by the Altona Music Society in conjunction with the committee of the Altona Youth Centre.

The Kult and Devils' Disciples will be the two bands playing. Admission at the door is 50c. It is intended to hold these dances fortnightly on a Sunday night.

The AMS would like to mention here the itinerary of their activities held every week to all those who are interested in joining. Senior members 50c and junior members 10c per year.

Tuesday nights: 6-30 till 8 p.m., Theory, Guitar Lessons; Wednesday nights: 6-30 till 8 p.m., Senior Choir Practice; Friday nights: 6-30 till 8 p.m., Piano Accordion Lessons; Saturday afternoons: 2-30 till 4 p.m., Junior Choir Practice. All above lessons are free of charge to all members wishing to join.

St. Mary's Little Athletics Club

A meeting will be held for parents of all children who have joined St. Mary's Little Athletics Club at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11, in the school hall.

LADY BOWLERS START WELL

Altona Ladies Bowling Club commenced their season well by winning all three games last week.

No. 1 team defeated Ascot Vale 86-49.

No. 2 team defeated Yarraville-Seddon 82-66.

No. 3 team defeated Yarraville-Seddon 72-68.

There was a very good attendance on Show Day and the senior vice-president of the club, Phil Stephens, welcomed all visitors and members. Winning rink was Phil Stephens, Noel Richardson, Edna Eyre and Ruby Fisher.

Welcome back to the club to Gwen and Clyde Williams after a trip to Rockhampton.

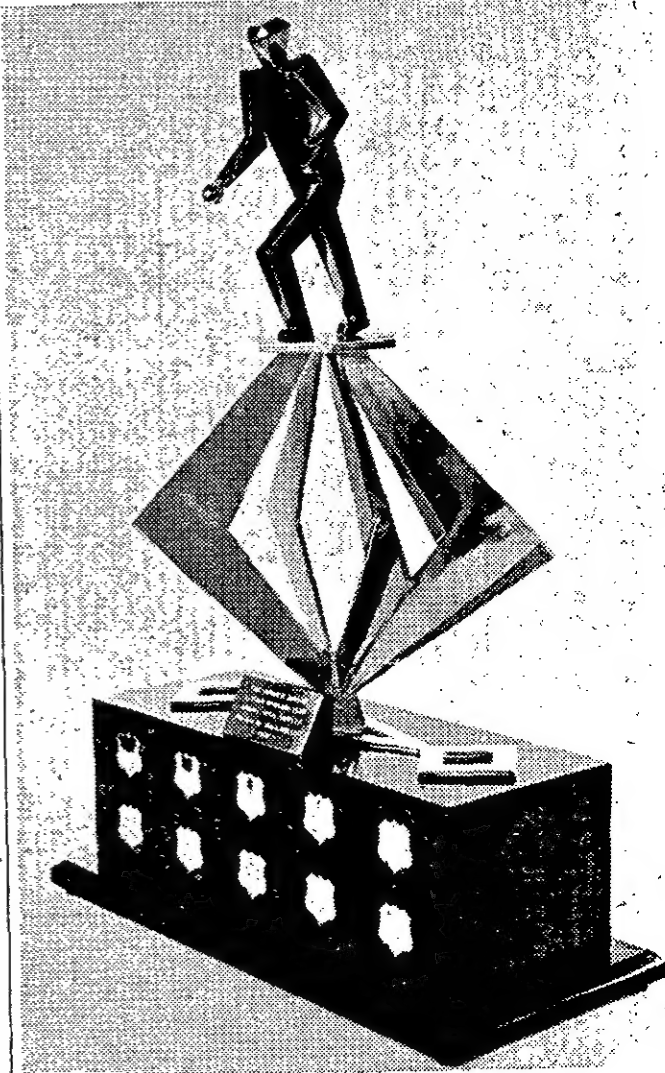
Deep sympathy is extended to Irene O'Donnell on the sad loss of her sister.

Ladies, do not forget the Christmas Stocking. Any donation is gratefully accepted.

Glad to know Carmen Ford has recovered from her slight injury. Carmen won't be so adventurous next time she goes to the Show.

Congratulations to Austin Molloy on presenting to the club the magnificent Golden Trophy. It took Austin 12 months to make and is a sterling silver trophy with a bowler moulded in 19-carat gold. It is a beautiful piece of sculpture. It is for the annual winners of the Altona Triples Tournament.

THE GOLDEN BOWLER TROPHY



After some two years of planning, designing and making the metal pieces and figure, then finally assembling it all to the finished article, Mr. Austin Molloy has presented this distinguished trophy to the Altona Bowling Club to be set aside as the prize for the annual Open Electric Light Tournament which will be held this year commencing December 5. Mr. Molloy has stated that he hopes this trophy will be won by teams from far and wide and thus make Altona Club the host of the year and the tournament the main event. The president of the club entering the winning rink will be presented with and responsible for taking the trophy for the year and returning it for competition the following year.

Footballers' Presentation Night

The annual presentation cabaret ball held at the Dorchester last Friday night was the highlight of the Altona Football Club's social activities for season 1967.

Chief interest for the majority of people present was the counting of votes (Brownlow Medal fashion) for the club's major trophy winners.

SENIORS

Mal Tisdale (best and fairest), Robin Petersen (second), Phil McLean (third), John Petersen (most consistent).

RESERVES

Kevin Peachey (best and fairest), Bill Wooding (second), John Neal (third), Geoff Douglas (most consistent).

Most improved for the club was Phil Reid.

Best club man was John Gurry. The coveted "Altona Star" trophies for best player in the seniors and reserves were won by Phil McLean and Kevin Peachey respectively.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation by Mrs. Bev Rohleder (Ladies Committee president) of a cheque for \$250 to club president Mr. Harold Petersen.

The night's entertainment came to an end at 1 a.m. and the only general complaint was that the time had passed far too quickly.

Congratulations from the Committee—

To Mal Tisdale, Robin Petersen and Phil McLean on a splendid season of football, culminating by winning the best and fairest trophies for the seniors;

To Kevin Peachey, Bill Wooding and John Neal for their splendid efforts in doing the same for the reserves;

To John Petersen and Geoff Douglas for their consistent play throughout the season;

To Phil Reid for his vastly improved play.

Thank you and congratulations to Mr. John Gurry who gave so much time at his own expense during 1967. Mr. Gurry was a unanimous and popular choice for best club man.

The committee also wishes to thank Mr. Sonny Keeshan for the work performed and time sacrificed in tending to the foot needs of players of three teams and Mr. Ken Marshall, Mr. Bill

Noonan and their boys for their attendance at all games in their official capacity of St. John Ambulance men, tending to injured players on the spot.

Mr. Terry Hird for his assistance to the club, particularly on the social side.

A special word of thanks and congratulations to the Ladies Social Committee of Mrs. Bev Rohleder, Mrs. Helen Devereaux, Mrs. Joy York, Mrs. Liz Tisdale, Mrs. Hird and Miss Coral Lancefield (soon to become Mrs. Ian Harris). Although formed only towards the latter end of the season the girls quickly got organised and lifted the club's social activities to a much higher plane. During this short time they raised the excellent total of \$250.

HOW THE PLAYERS POLLED

SENIORS

Mal Tisdale, 50 votes; Robin Petersen, 39; Phil McLean, 27; John Petersen, 25; Bill Devereaux, 24; Graeme Morrish, 22; Del York, 22; Jim Rielly, 21; Mario Piovesan, 20; Noel Rohleder, 18; Ian Harris, 17; Phil Reid, 14; Austin Molloy, 11; Bill Thomson, 9; Andrew Skelley, 8; John Duncan, 4; Morrie Tisdale, 3; Tim Gurry, 2; and Ian Harrington, 1.

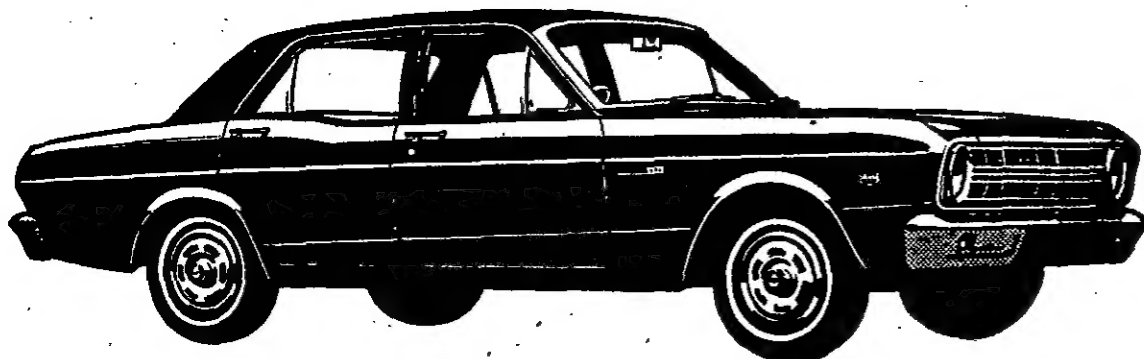
RESERVES

Kevin Peachey, 44 votes; Bill Wooding, 27; John Neal, 23; Geoff Douglas, 14; George Sherrieff, 13; Bob Salisbury, Ian Harrington, 12; Ian Haugh, 11; Keith Thompson, Joe McFadyen, 10; Morrie Tisdale, Bill Thomson, 9; Kevin Murphy, Les Wenlock, Dick Buckingham, 8; Bob Medding, Peter Wenlock, 7; Bill Devereaux, Peter Egan, Alan Davis, Bob Stephenson, 5; Joe Lawson, Andrew Skelley, Jack Clarke, Paul Iiter, 4; Tom Hogan, Tom Innes, John Duncan, Bill Rowson, 3; Garry Henstridge, 2; Ian Rielly, Barry Hogan, Ron Lawson and Nev Drew, 1.

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By RON COLEMAN.

ROYAL SHOW REPORT

Plastic replicas of U.S. cavalry caps, a human missile and the high quality of Australian livestock were the highlights of what was otherwise a dismal 1967 Royal Melbourne Show.

Apart from Farmers' Day (which always has something new to offer the man on the land) this year's Royal Show was of little interest to the general public.

For the first time there was no admission fee paid by spectators of arena events and just as well, too, because apart from the Bell Rocket team's act lasting 20 seconds much of the program was a repeat of last year's.

However, this did not deter the people who filled the new Mitchell Stand, which I believe cost the Royal Agricultural Society a small fortune.

No doubt these people just could not bear to pay the same money to see the same half man half woman or same old faces in Jimmy Sharman's boxing troupe.

Or could it be that they weren't interested in this year's new attraction—JUZ's psychedelic discotheque au go-go.

Those people who did brave the waves of people around the side shows were obviously after show bags (which sold at the average price of 30c) or those boxes of stale chocolates (left over from Sydney's Show) that one can win with a bit of skill when using a pellet gun.

One of the cheapest show bags was the Bible Society's which retailed at 25c, while the dearest show bag sold for 50c.

With current Hippie trends the flower pavilion was as popular as ever with daffodils selling like hot cakes. Another favourite with the flower children were the crazy buttons carrying such slogans as "Stamp out Reality" or "Save Water. Shower Together." The U.S. cavalry caps that were on sale seemed to be taking the place of those cardboard cowboy hats which have been selling for years.

For those people who were sick of seeing faces or carrying show bags Nicholas Pty. Ltd. had a number of Aspro kiosks scattered around the grounds, but going one better Vincents were offering free glasses of their pain-killing product. (What, no free beer?)

The free enterprise banks all had their little gimmicks, but none surpassed that of the State Savings Bank—Merv Benton.

The shortage of Victorian Police was emphasised more than ever with a temporary recruiting office.

Never missing an opportunity the Australian Wool Board turned on one of its famous fashion parades featuring—(would you believe?)—WOOL.

How many times have you heard a friend say "I'm not going to the Royal Show this year, the only thing that ever changes there is the size and price of the show bags?" Well, this year

they were right because under drought conditions even the quality of livestock changed very little.

In conclusion, next year's Show will have to be another Expo '67 before I'll go.

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New Stage Act For Chris St. Nicholas

Newport's pop singer, Chris St. Nicholas, has developed a new stage act since engaging the Frantics as his backing group.

The act (which Chris describes as Tony Barber/Pete Watson-style) incorporates sketches of African pop music, Bill Haley, Mitch Miller, Chubby Checker and Sonny and Cher. In this way Chris and the boys provide their audience with music that has been on the hit parades over the last 10 years or so.

The Frantics are a wild three-piece set who are about to change their name in time for the release of their next record.

Not so long ago this group released its first record which was called "Funny, Familiar, Forgotten Dreams," but unfortunately it didn't receive enough airplay to become a smash hit.

If you would like to book Chris St. Nicholas and the Frantics for a party or dance you can make inquiries at the "Star" office.

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GOSSIP

Maggie had a "short back and sides" recently and someone was upset.

Denise will buy a Ford this time, not a Holden.

It seems that Chris and Jackie have landed themselves jobs as go-go girls.

I hear that the fungus on Schmo continues to grow.

Would you believe Mr. Egan has been called up and so has Laurie Allen's drummer?

Ducky and Marion had a wild grunting competition not so long ago.

I'll bet Ray Evans is wishing that Peter Raphael never went on holidays.

Will Ian Meldrum go to California, and if so who will take his place?

"Go-Set's" Lily Brett arrived back in Melbourne on Johnny Young's plane after her world tour.

Mojo Leed has left Myers and now works for the "Age."

Pete Segar will be here for his one night stand soon.

Dusty Springfield arrived in Sydney last week.

Lynne Randell should be here before Christmas with the Trini Lopez Show.

Jimi Hendrix and the Who for Festival Hall in January? I just can't believe it.

The Questions a Sydney group?

How do you like Sals (in his new mustard-coloured flags).

"Itchycoo Park" sung by the Small Faces has won praise from everyone. The Playboys love it and it is a personal favourite of Normie Rowe's.

The Small Faces are now under the management of Andrew Oldham, who also manages the Stones.

Masters' Apprentices have lost their songwriting guitarist but their latest record is said to be the best in Australia.

Normie Rowe shouldn't have any worries—he flunked the PMG medical.

The RJSS have lost their bass man.

Ex-bass man for the Purple Hearts has formed a group called the Flower.

Bee Gees have an extension on their deadline.

Talk of a four-hour Saturday morning TV show to replace "Go" and "Kommotion"—just talk.

Peter Burdon married.

Peter Doyle has shifted from Thomas town to St. Kilda.

Who said discos were dying?

Scoop of the year—our white cat had three black kittens. Also the happy jacks, alias the magnificent seven, are planning what Hippies would term a drink-in.

Recently Jeff laid it down on the line to an insolent upstart.

How did Johnny Young escape the call up.

What is the true story behind Snowy Fleet?

The Easybeats new record may take them further ahead.

Garry Bridges did all right for himself at the Show.

What garage in Altona works office hours?

Eden Kane doesn't have much on image now that he's living in Australia.

Has Ken Sparkes left for the USA?

Kentucky Club is popular.

Wild Cherries now have the bass man from the RJSS.

Sax player for the Meteors got married recently.

Another "Homicide" for "Kommotion's" Bob Pritchard soon.

Will Beatles and Stones record together?

Don't forget the Altona "Battle of Sounds" on December 9.

3XY will have a mobile studio at Williamstown over the Christmas holidays.

Which reporter dated the sister of Susan Jones recently?

He must have been trying to arrange a discount fight.

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COMPETITION

Nev's free record goes to Yvonne McGowan who named 39 discs for last week's competition.

Yvonne may choose the record of her choice from Nev's Variety Bar.

THIS WEEK: Name the new LP by Jimi Hendrix. Address all entries to the "Star," 101 Pier-st., Altona, 3018.

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Two Dances This Week

Tomorrow night two teenage dances will clash—undoubtedly the first time this has happened in the Altona area.

At the Civic Hall the Young Labor Association are conducting their evening which will be in the control of a psychedelic group called the Mind Blowing Sensation. Admission will be 70c.

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NEW SPINS

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Felina Malone is the s of a singer called F Hampton.

The Supremes' hit "You me Hanging on" is sung style by a groove calle Vanilla Fudge.

The Mammals and the P sing 12-30 at which T Masters' Apprentices are in a child's dream and D wakes up to the fact that IS a mountain.

Is Nancy Sinatra sca lightning? The Valentine Lionel York will be pro their records shortly.

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SLOT CAR HI By Nev.

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FRIDAY NIGHT: PR torium, Millers-rd., Alton Civic Hall, Civic-pde., Al

SUNDAY NIGHT: Bu Centenary Hall, Werribe

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Drive-In.

The new show at the Brooklyn Drive-in comm Thursday, October 5, week will be—

"ANY WEDNESDA (X) Jane Fonda.

ALSO—"MARRIAGE ON THE (X) Dean Martin.

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TOP TEN

1.—San Francisco Scott M

2.—It Must be Him Vic

3.—Theme for a New Davey

4.—Stone Free Jimi

5.—I Dig Rock 'n' Ro Peter, Paul and

6.—Dandelion Rolling

7.—Theme from "The M The M

8.—To Love Somebody The B

9.—I Have Loved me a Morgan

10.—The Day I met Ma Cliff

Free Wins Start Bowls Season

afternoon Altona club fielded four in the opening 7-68 season and three wins out played.

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(C2) d. Moreland Martin, N. Rich-ndon and W. Webster, H. las and L. Cox, L. O'Donnell, R. Watson, 37- W. Probert, G. n, 27-22.

(C4) d. Strath-L. Craig, M. y and T. Burke, y and W. Inglis, T. McMahon, J. eagan, 18-30; K. J. Carr and

(6) lost to Foot-99-69—C. Mar-S. Pilcher and T. Bartolo, J. and C. Griffiths

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PENNANT

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17-29; D. Mackellar, P. Rielly, G. Bougoure and G. Abberton, 20-17; B. Nicholls, D. Nicholls, E. Eyre and A. Gore, 12-25. Pennant games for October 7 are as follows—

Altona No. 1 meet ICI (1) at ICI; Altona No. 2 are at home to Glenroy (2); Altona No. 3 meet Glenroy (3) at Glenroy; and Altona No. 4 play Newport (6) at home.

Last Sunday a very good attendance was experienced for social mixed rinks. Some 90 members and associates attended.

The weather was good, although a little windy. The winning rink was Mrs. V. Douglas, Mrs. L. Cox, Mr. L. Cox and Mr. F. Douglas. The president, Mr. T. Burke, presented club trophies.

All members and associates are earnestly requested to come to the club and have as much practice as possible so that the pennant teams will be able to continue their successes.

Again all readers are reminded that there are vacancies for membership in the club. The secretary or treasurer will be pleased to hear from any intending members.

An ex-member of the club now living on the Gold Coast in Queensland, has sent sincere wishes to the club for continued success in the 1967-68 season.

Westona Little Athletics Training

The Westona Little Athletics Club has started training at the Altona West Primary School oval and up to date approximately 40 children have registered and this will assure the club of a flying start.

Training nights are on Tuesdays and Thursdays and anyone between the ages of 7 and 12 wishing to join can attend between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m. and will be catered for by the coach, Mr. M. Schnyder.

It is brought to the attention of parents that whilst the coach is in attendance between 5 and 7 p.m. it is not necessary for the children to train for the two hours, but rather that the facilities to train are there during these hours.

The first competition meet will be held at Newport Sports Oval on Saturday next October 1. Only registered club members will be able to compete.

The club will welcome any parents who can attend and help with some of the official duties on Saturday mornings.

News Around Town

• The pouring of the concrete floor for the hockey pavilion has been completed and underground drains have been laid in Grant Reserve.

In connection with the driving of foundation piles, a total length of 692ft. 9in. of piling was driven.

• The erection of a bus shelter near the north-east corner of Millers and Blackshaws-rds. and the re-instatement of the shelter in Maidstone-st., opposite Mount St. Joseph School, is proceeding.

• Debris has been removed from the council's property at the north-east corner of Esplanade and Pier-st. and the land has been levelled, soiled and seeded at the corner of the Esplanade and Pier-st.

• Advice has been received from the Country Roads Board concerning works proposed to be undertaken by the Board at the intersection of Princes Highway and Kororoit Creek-rd.

Work is expected to commence in the near future, but traffic will not be diverted from existing roadways until early next year.

Completion of the overpass is expected in about two years.

• Levelling of the area adjacent to the southern abutment of the proposed new bridge was completed in Millers-rd.

ALTONA UNDER-16 FOOTBALL AWARDS

'Held in the local RSL Hall, the Altona Under-16 Football Club's annual presentation night proved a great success and was attended by a total of nearly 100 people.

Trophy winners for the season were as follows—

BEST AND FAIREST ("Altona Star" Award), V. Pateras; MOST CONSISTENT, K. Flett; BEST TEAM MAN, B. Garde; LEADING GOALKICKER, S. Chatfield; MOST IMPROVED, E. Simmons.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

Earlier this year I contacted a number of local industries on behalf of the Altona High School Parents and Citizens' Association to see if they could help to overcome a critical shortage of bicycle racks at the school as it was not possible to do so from school funds.

I would like to publicly thank, through the columns of your paper, the following firms whose overwhelming generosity has enabled the school to provide for all students wanting to bring a bicycle to school—

Petroleum Refineries (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., Australian Synthetic Rubber Co. Ltd., Altona Petrochemical Co. Pty. Ltd., Gerrard Wire Tying Machines Pty. Ltd.

Such support and interest from local industry is indeed most encouraging.

Yours sincerely,

A. W. SIMPSON, Hon. Sec. Altona High School Parents and Citizens' Association.

ALTONA DISTRICT HOSPITAL 1966 - 67 Annual Report

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This year has shown a big increase in our bed average, mainly due to the number of surgical cases being treated.

The new ward and bathroom have been completed but it is recognised that additional facilities are required. At the present time the Committee is investigating possibilities of a new maternity wing and a service block, estimated cost of this project would be approximately \$100,000.

The present Hospital was built in 1939, and while there has been several additions carried out over the years, these have not kept pace with the growth of the population in the Altona community. It is recognised that to satisfactorily complete a project such as we have in mind, an appeals committee will have to be formed and much hard work will be necessary, help will be required from local industries and the people of Altona as this is their Hospital.

The Committee and myself extend our sincere thanks to Matron Smith and the nursing and domestic staff for their untiring efforts during the year.

The Ladies Auxiliary once again have done outstanding work and I must congratulate them for a most successful Ball.

In conclusion I wish to thank my Committee for the assistance they have given me over the past 12 months.

RAY RIVETT,
President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I present, on behalf of the Board of Management, to the Governors and Contributors of the Altona District Hospital, the Twenty-eighth Annual Report and Financial Statements for the 12 months ended June 30, 1967.

In addition to assistance and advice given by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, we have received donations from industries within the Shire, Lord Mayor's Fund, Shire of Altona and individuals. We were again supported very well by the schools in the area through the annual Egg Appeal. To the schools, teachers and pupils we extend thanks.

We have pleasure in again recording our appreciation to the various clubs and organisations for their continued interest and support; with particular mention of the Hospital Ladies Auxiliary. Also to the Ministers of Religion who so promptly attended to the spiritual needs of the sick.

Our thanks are again recorded to the amount of honorary work done by the Honorary Medical Staff.

Our congratulations are extended to Miss Irene B. Smith who was appointed Matron in October, 1966. The Board tenders its sincere thanks to Matron and her Staff for having given efficient and understanding service to those who have had hospital treatment.

We would urge the public of Altona to support the Board of Management, both financially and otherwise, in its major job of bringing the facilities up to a standard in keeping with advances in medicine and the needs of the community. This is your Hospital. The Board needs your support and interest.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT,
EDITH ROACH,
Hon. Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the third year in succession the Hospital has managed to return a small surplus. However, this situation has only been achieved by rigid control of expenditure and a continuance of support from various donors to the Hospital.

The Hospital is still unable to exist from patients' fees alone — if fees were our only source of income the result for the year would be a deficit of some \$6,200.

Once again, as in the past two years, Government Grants have been reduced. In 1965 grants were reduced by \$1,106, in 1966 a further reduction of \$3,049 and in 1967 a reduction of \$6,766, reducing Government assistance to an all-time low of \$4,415 for the year. This pattern will continue and our grant for 1968 is not expected to exceed \$1,000. Depletion of income by way of grants will throw additional responsibility upon the committee and staff.

In considering the expenditure for the year it can be seen that increased costs have been experienced in almost every department — increases in salaries amounted to almost \$12,000 as compared with previous year. Although most expenses have increased due to cost alone, certain tendencies such as increased accommodation, increases in the number of operations performed and higher bed averages have also been contributing factors.

Sincere thanks are extended to all members of the Board of Management for their assistance during the year.

R. J. WILLIS,
Hon. Treasurer.

HOSPITAL LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICE BEARERS 1966-67

President: Mrs. B. Fowler; Vice-President: Mrs. A. Tyrell; Hon. Secretary: Mrs. H. Weaver; Assistant Secretary: Mrs. J. Leyden, Treasurer: Mrs. A. Shields; Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. G. Grant.

Another successful fund-raising and working year has been concluded by the ladies of the Auxiliary.

At the annual ball, a success both socially and financially, a final cheque bringing the Auxiliary's total donation for the year to \$1,000 was handed to the Board of Management.

Morning coffees, a mannequin parade, theatre party and a progressive dinner were held during the year.

Each month members are now undertaking the mending of linen used by the hospital.

Membership has now reached 24 — so the forthcoming twelve months promises to be an active year.

LORNA WEAVER,
Hon. Secretary.

Garden Notes

WILL BLOOM NINE MONTHS OF THE YEAR

owering shrubs have so many uses in the colourful azalea.

First, it can be obtained in different forms and sizes varying from the 2ft. kurumes from Japan to the giant indicum, and the fairly tall mollis variety, which is deciduous.

They can be grown in tubs, troughs, even window boxes, or out in the garden, mixing among other semi-shade loving shrubs.

They need to grow in soil that is strongly acid. The more leaf mould, old cow manure or rotted vegetable matter used to build up the humus content of the ground the better they flower, and faster they grow.

Other things have to be considered when growing azaleas. They dislike the ground being cultivated after they've been planted, hate wet feet or bad drainage conditions, fierce summer sun and strong, hot north winds.

The kurume azaleas are ideally well suited for tubs, or to grow under thin foliage trees. The normal height of these type is 2ft.

Azaleas come in a wide variety of colours, from pure white to palest of pinks, yellow, orange and then on to reds, coral, mauve and violet. There are varieties that will flower at different times with the result that if chosen according to flowering time, colour could be obtained for nine months of the year.

For semi-shady spots all azaleas can be used as hedges. Even the kurume types make good low hedges. For a position against a tall brick wall facing south-east or similar shady aspect, the tall indicum and japonicum azaleas soon develop into large shrubs.

They should be mulched every year to make up for the nourishment taken away by the great masses of foliage and flowers.

Mulch also helps to keep the roots cool and moist in summer, and warm and moist in winter.

Azaleas can be moved with no bother when in full flower.

Altona North High Assembly Hall

The Altona North High School Advisory Council has recently been informed by the Public Works Department that work on the building of the school hall should commence by late 1968 or early 1969.

The Advisory Council will need to have raised \$25,000 to \$28,000 by this time.

The proceeds from the School Bazaar, to be held in October, will help towards this end. The actual date of the Bazaar is Friday, October 20, from 4-30 to 9-30 p.m.

The Advisory Council would appreciate the support of local residents in making this Bazaar a success.

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ALTONA PEDAL CLUB PRACTICE

Riders of the Altona Pedal Club are to be at 9 Bracken-gve., Altona, at 10-30 a.m. next Sunday, October 8, for practice.

Silver Pedal results for September 23 were 54, 2 and 39; and for September 30—68, 14 and 142.

Methodist Football Presentations

Presentation night for the Altona Methodist Church Under-14 Football team was held at the church hall on Show Night.

Many thanks to all the donors throughout the year who made it possible for every boy to receive a trophy and who have made prospects for next year look bright.

Awards presented went to—
BEST AND FAIREST: Neil Courtot; SECOND BEST: Wayne Patton; THIRD BEST: tie between R. Morgan and G. Morgan; MOST DETERMINED: S. Hampton; BEST IN FINALS: I. Haugh; BEST IN GRAND FINAL: R. Roest; BEST UTILITY: K. Dera; BEST TEAM MAN: S. Showell; MOST IMPROVED: L. Newton; MOST CONSISTENT: R. Roest; MOST PROMISING: P. Jenkins.

The boys are grateful for the support and encouragement given by coach Ron Lawson, Rev. Adamthwaite and Jim Page. Each was presented with a wallet.

A presentation was also made to Mr. Ray Patton, Sen., for his services as goal umpire.

The evening concluded with a tasty supper and a good night was enjoyed by all.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,
Active "Willie the Wag" on the subject of "prominent men."

When people are selected for prominent positions, does anyone bother to look into their backgrounds?

The big blow-hard types are usually covering up something, while the quieter ones are doing the work.

Have seen very unfair things done to people so undeserving and people pushed up not so worthy. Of course new people in a town couldn't know much of this. Compare the backgrounds of all concerned before you decide who are entitled to be the "prominent men." And be fair to all.

As the proverb goes: "Empty vessels make the greatest sound."

Who does wear the pants these days? Got to pinch them on the arm to find out who squeals.

What? Black snakes at Laverton?

Wouldn't "Pambo" be interested in these for the zoo or serum laboratories. Who would appreciate them?

Has been seen with a big bag full of wriggling tigers on the Laverton railway station waiting for the next train to Melbourne.

Didn't get them all as there were three killed on a vacant block near Epsom-st. School last week.

Yours sincerely,

OLD COG.

Working Men's Club Social Bowls

Results of social bowls played at the Altona Working Men's Club on Thursday, September 28, are—

The winning team, captained by Brian Hook, included Nora Canavan, Marj Spence and Percy Sutcliffe.

The club championship was won by Alan Lyon. Congratulations, Alan.

Laverton Report

By PROG.

There was an application by J. H. & A. Dennesley, of Strezlecke-gve., Laverton, before the Werribee Shire Council to build a garage, petrol pump and wrecking yard, but after perusal of the plans submitted it was up to the East Riding councillors to put their case.

"Plans for a service station and wrecking yard would be more like it," said Cr. B. Jackson, "since I understand that Strezlecke-gve. is to be blocked off I can see no reason for a petrol pump there."

"Mind you I'm not against the proposal, but it may blow back in our faces, and we have to look at the future. At that spot it could prove to be a traffic hazzard," commented Cr. Jackson.

"What do you want to do?" inquired shire president Cr. H. L. B. Powell.

Cr. Jackson: "I'm trying to put a case now."

President: "I'm trying to find out what action you want."

Cr. Jackson: "Procrastination is not my action and I believe that too many things are being held over."

Cr. Jackson then moved that the application be referred to the Country Roads Board.

Seconded by Cr. F. Gibson. At this point Cr. B. Comben stepped into the act.

"It's a light industrial area and we can't do much about it," he said, "only condition we can impose is a 6ft. fence around the wrecking yard."

"Ah!" Up jumped Cr. Jackson. "These wrecking yard fences are much too low—they have a 6ft. fence, then stack six holds one on top of the other—besides, people can see into that yard from the flyover."

With this ended all discussion.

Question is, whose job to cut the grass in school grounds?

Apparently the Armstrong-st. Primary School have their own mower and the teachers there have a mighty time tearing around the lawns on it.

Good show! But whose job is it to cut the lawns?

After a deal of discussion it was decided that the matter be dropped in the lap of the Education Department for them to decide.

Laverton St. John Ambulance Committee are to hold a street stall at Laverton North in Bladinst. on November 25. Permission for the same was granted with great approval for this worthy cause.

The chairman of the Traffic Commission has kindly consented to visit Laverton to inquire into the reasons for all the growls regarding the road signs. It was suggested by Cr. Jackson that he is a VIP and is only coming to see "his old clobber," Mr. McCormack, the shire engineer.

However, since he is coming anyway the East Riding councillors may be able to tour with him and point out some of the alleged poor positioning of signs already in place.

So on October 17 Laverton is to get the red carpet out and maybe get some signs re-located.

The Board of Works is seeking the co-operation of the Werribee Shire Council in the economic use of water and in preventing wastage.

Cr. Jackson, with his usual good humour, said: "I was quite taken aback by the abuse I received from one driver when I spoke to him about hosing down his machine the other day—he must have used 200 gallons in a flash."

I can't imagine Cr. Jackson being "taken aback," but there it is.

President Powell: "Why not speak to the office about it?"

Cr. Jackson: "It's not an isolated case. All contractors in general should be told."

So say we all! My vegies need a spot of two, but it would be unfortunate if all the grass on the reserves should die off since they have only recently been seeded and we must have a little greenery around us, even if they still play cricket in the streets.

The Country Roads Board advised the Werribee Shire Council that the Municipal Engineers Conference will be held on February 14 and 15, 1968, and requested council to grant the shire engineer permission to attend.

It was moved by Cr. Jackson seconded by Cr. Smith that the engineer and deputy engineer go to the conference "all expenses paid by the council."

"Would you repeat that please?" called out Mr. McCormack (quite amazed!).

"In 26 years I've never had expenses from the WSC at any of these conferences."

Cr. Jackson: "You don't want expenses?"

Mr. Mac: "My word! I was just surprised, that's all!"

Now things may be moving in the direction of our own swimming pool since Cr. Gibson has commenced negotiations for the taking over of the lease of the property (9¼ acres) adjoining the oval in Merton-st.

President Powell was all ears at this. "What do you want the land for?" he inquired. "How much is the rent?"

"Recreation purposes," was the ready reply from Cr. Gibson. "Will you investigate it completely?" asked the president.

"Most certainly, but before I sit down there is one other question. When is Railway-ave. going to be widened?"

The answer came from the shire engineer: "It's up to the council to complete the widening there. I will have to inspect it."

"We must contemplate widening owing to the amount of traffic that is continually using it and there is more to come. The traffic gets heavier all the time."

So one more item is dropped into the shire engineer's overloaded lap!

There was a little controversy as to whether there was a motion on the books regarding "doorknock appeals" and it was the firm belief of Cr. Jackson that this was so.

"We cannot sponsor another 'doorknock' when we have decided that there shall be no more—how can we knock back another 'doorknock' in the future if we allow one more to go on?" he said.

It was decided to hold over the application until the council has checked up as to whether they should allow a "doorknock" or whether it will be "knocked back."

You can imagine how rate-payers feel about them with a "doorknock" every other week! Why can't they hold a dance or something like that to get their finance. I know just the hall for it!

Mr. Minns, the shire secretary, is checking postal addresses in the East Riding.

Since it was advertised that the International Harvester Co. was in Werribee, not Laverton, as is correct! Apparently it must be thought that we are a suburb of Werribee and that the drive-in theatre, the speedway and all those other factories between Old Gelong-rd. and Little Boundary-rd. are in Brooklyn!

This is wrong. Laverton is East Riding and that starts at Little Boundary-rd. or better still, at the creek (Kororoit Creek).

However, Mr. Minns is to write to the GPO regarding these addresses and to get a firm solution to the problem.

Council closed for the night at 12-40 a.m. and I do believe they would have gone on but for the firm hand and gavel of the shire president (Cr. Powell).

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Nat Little combined well with Reardon and Nat scored a glorious goal.

The pressure was being applied, but Donnelly and Gibson gave the opposition no respite, swinging the little Maroons back upfield. Spencer gave Little a chance and he cracked in goal number three.

Thompson gave Roberts the ball, on through to Little, whose magic feet twinkled past two men and bang, in went number four. What soccer!

Playing like veterans, Altona had Wilhelmeina on their knees and they never let up for one minute.

At half-time it was 4-0 for Altona.

In the second half Bebed in goal for Altona, gave a polished display. Altona eased up and Wilhelmeina moved into attack, but Geoff never gave them a chance.

Altona took command again. Spencer missed two sitters and Little hit the post.

Wilhelmeina scored a consolation goal, leaving Altona winners 4-1.

The Cup and Medals were presented by Mr. G. Colbard, president of the Victorian Junior Soccer Federation.

Mr. L. C. Noordenme: Altona's president, and coach Vince Vella, along with the players, were congratulated by the 100 supporters from Altona.

Well done, lads, Altona is proud of you.

A presentation for all juniors will be at 2-30 p.m. on October 21 in the Youth Centre. Mums and Dads are welcome.

SOCCER MORAL BOOSTER

Top Division 1 side St. Albans visited Kim Reserve last Saturday and this was the opportunity for the locals to ascertain and determine their chances in the higher grade next year.

Altona won 4-3.

Altona attacked early with Milloy and Balish spraying passes all over the field. Herman and Cook tried to create openings for Jablonski, but the Saints defence was like a rock and they moved into attack.

Stylish play by St. Albans gave the Altona defence something to think about. Vanderpoel and Rice played hard, but a goal was scored against them. Ian Roberts was well beaten by a low grounder.

Coles took Altona into attack, but again the Saints repelled them and pushed the Maroons back in a glorious spell of soccer as they crashed home number two—a great goal.

Poor Altona, two goals down. This St. Albans team was good. Up went the Maroons' sleeves. Karamatos went in hard, Jablonski moved around, Herman picked up a pass from Balish and from 25 yards out he belted home a great goal. This steadied Altona down and Coles broke through, but his shot went wide.

The St. Albans winger, however, made no mistake with an opportunity he received and it was 3-1 for St. Albans at half-time.

In the second half the Maroons took command. Copley speeded things up, Vanderpoel became the general up front and the Saints wondered what hit them.

Hermans speed began to tell and he outpaced the right back, slammed in a good shot which Jablonski made sure was a goal. Ziggy belted it home from point blank range.

With their tails up the Altona boys slipped into top gear.

Balish and Miloy kept them hard at it. Cook dribbled his way in, Vanderpoel took over, flashed past two men to crash home the equaliser. Now for the winner and sure enough five minutes from time David Cook crossed a good ball, in raced Herman and the winner was lying safely in the net. A good result for Altona. The win is certainly encouraging.

Altona Reserves won 6-0 against St. Albans Reserves.

Cassar, Delaman and Sturtort were the pick of a good young team.

This weekend on Saturday, Altona are off to Flinders Naval Depot.

On Sunday Morwell visit Kim Reserve and a good game will be seen.

KOORINGAL GOLF SCORES

Kooringal Golf Club results from Saturday's stroke event are as follows—

A GRADE: L. Moore (2), 70. B GRADE: S. Craddock (16), 65.

C GRADE: G. Davis (20), 66. MEDAL: S. Craddock, 65.

On Sunday, October 1, bogey was played and winners were G. DeKusel, L. Moore and W. Irwin.

ASSOCIATES

Results of the Associates stroke event on Tuesday, October 3, are—

A GRADE: Mrs. N. Caddy (18), 70 net.

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Altona Tennis Club Teams

Altona Tennis Club Junior Teams for Saturday, October 7, starting at 9 a.m., are as follows—

Boys' Section 1 v. Youth Club, at Spotswood—J. Trickey, R. Snowling, C. Sutton and G. Wood. (Emergency: E. Valente.)

Girls' Section 1 v. Liston-Esplanade, at Altona—J. Walker, B. Sandilands, S. Kewon and B. Walker. (L. Smith.)

Boys' Section 3 v. Sunshine VRI, away—E. Valente, R. Groves, J. Rosenboom and G. Crofts. (L. Plickta.)

Girls' Section 3 No. 1 v. Diggers, at Altona—L. Smith, R. Webb, J. Critchley and H. Shields. (D. Crofts.)

Girls' Section 3 No. 2 v. Rosamond, at Altona—D. Crofts, J. Young, J. Taylor and Y. Robertson. (J. Wise.)

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KELLY, Selina Priscilla, of 40 Moubay-st., Albert Park (late of Altona), on October 2, 1967, loving Aunt of Janie, Bill Smith and family. Rest in peace.

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CARAVANS wanted urgently, top cash value, all makes, inspect anywhere: 478-2102. After hours: 47-7929.

MINUTES

THE Annual General Meeting of the Altona Football Club will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 1967, at 8 p.m. in the Pavilion, Grant Reserve.

IN MEMORIAM

FORSTER.—In loving memory of my dear Husband, Walter William, passed away October 7, 1966, dearly loved Father of Margaret, loved Father-in-Law Vincent. Loved and remembered every day.

WHITE.—In loving memory of dear Mum, who passed away October 8, 1966. Forever in our hearts. Her loving daughter Pat, son-in-law Peter, and Grandchildren Tricia, Jan and Darren.

LOST

LOST, Kangaroo skin purse, in Blyth-st. bus shelter, Friday, September 29, reward. 38 Brook Drive, Altona.

LADIES gold wristlet watch, mother of pearl face, sentimental value. Lost Pier-st. last Friday. Reward. Sipthorp, phone 65-8885.

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SHIRE OF ALTONA

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ORDER FOR MAKING BY-LAW No. 37. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that at a meeting of the Council of the Shire of Altona held in the Council Chamber at 115 Civic-pde., Altona, on September 25, 1967, the Council did resolve to make a By-Law as follows—

BY-LAW No. 37—HAWKERS BY-LAW

for the purpose of prescribing the limits whether as to time or place within which persons holding a Metropolitan Hawkers Licence may sell or offer or expose for sale any articles specified in their licences in any street road or public place. Such By-Law will have force and effect within the precincts of the Shire of Altona. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the said Council will be held on the 23rd day of October, 1967, for passing the above-mentioned By-Law for confirmation. Copies of the proposed By-Law have been deposited at the Civic Offices, 115 Civic-pde., Altona, and are open for inspection during office hours.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

WORK WANTED

OLD CARS removed free of charge. 398-1694.

RUBBISH REMOVED

back yards cleaned up. 398-1694.

LAWNS

laid and cut, long grass slashed, blocks cleared; rubbish removed, back yards cleaned. 391-2719.

HOUSES

painted inside, outside and roof. Contact 8 Cain-crt., Altona.

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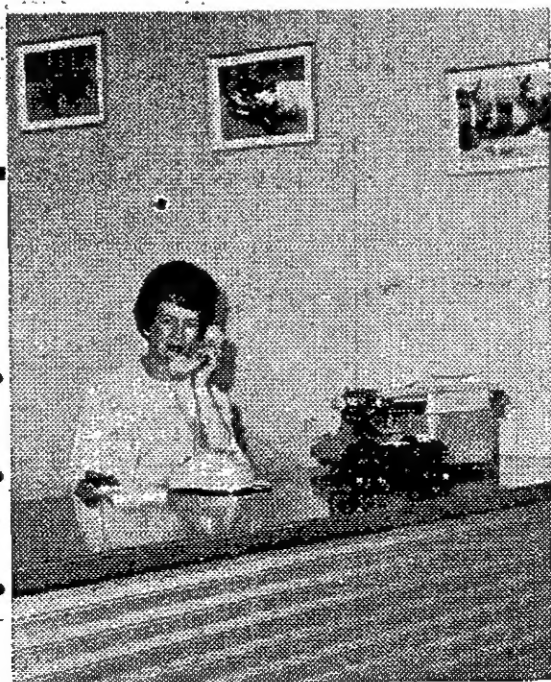


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